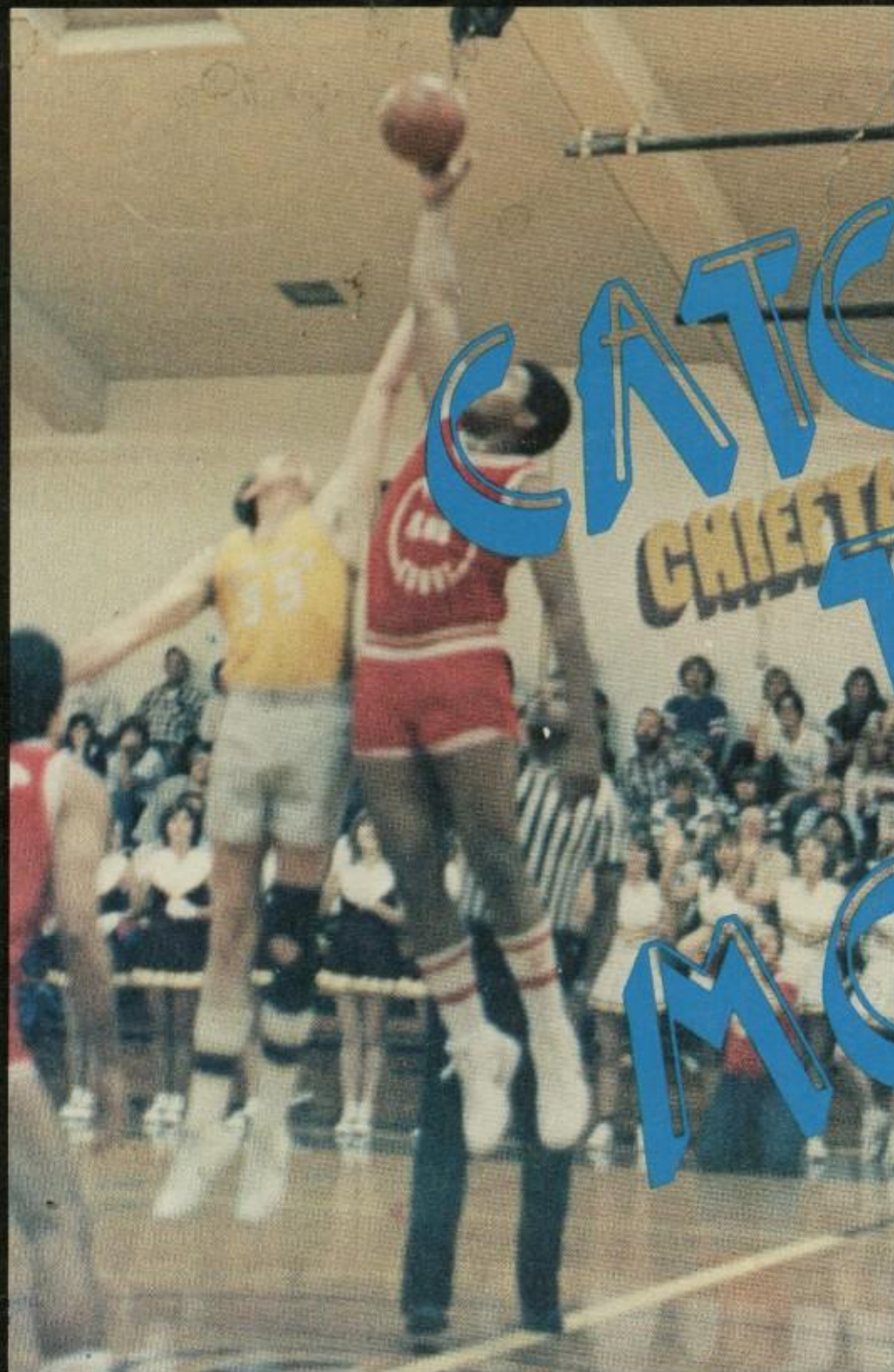




CATCHING THE MOMENT



Bryan,
Have a bitthen summer,
I promise I'll only mark
on your neck if you ~~keep~~ don't keep
the glue off me. Deal? good.

Lance Youngclaus
'86"

On the cover:

A member of the Fearless Faculty gets
snuffed by Bobby Anderson in the T-
Bone Basketball Game.

Cheerleaders Dandy Ormsby and Sher-
rie Brown root on our team at a football
game.

Dwight Clark goes all out in the pie
eating contest during Spirit Week.

Guyon,
 I know your
 little brother better
 than you. He's pretty
 cool, and so are you.
 Can't wait till we're
 Juniors and then
 Juniors. Hope you
 have a "rod" summer!
 Have a good one!
 Jonny
 Vashbaugh

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Designed by the 1984 Yearbook Staff, the Sierra
 Joint Union High School Chieftain Annual was centered
 around the theme "Catching The Moment". As
 time passes, one tends to forget little moments in our
 lives. We have tried to catch some of these special
 moments. The 1984 Yearbook Staff presents to you:

"CATCHING THE MOMENT"

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CATCHING THE MOMENT



The experiences and emotions of school are often very important in a person's life. So much happens in the everyday routine that can be lost in the shuffle. This time period may be just a small moment in your life, but it is a very momentous one. A yearbook is an instrument that can help bring back the memories, treasured occurrences and disasters of yesterday into focus.

▲ Brent Reed surprised in class.
 ▲ Tammi Brantley thinks she's pretty good
 ▲ ...ing into her locker.



Activities are what makes school worth going to. The basic feeling of pride in your school determines whether you like school or not. As an important part of school pride, spirit is raised through activities that happen all year. If school didn't have activities, there would be no excitement; and since our activities are exciting, they increase the spirit of the students.

▲ Barbette Ashby and Kim Grandalski at a football game.

▲► Blake Martin and Juniors at a rally.

► Oh yeah? asks Brandy Williams at Club Day.

►► Robert Underwood learns how to cook.





Determination, integrity and guts . . . these are characteristics of Sierra High athletes. At 2:40 when we're packing into the buses to get home to our televisions and refrigerators, they're trudging to a field or gym to sweat and suffer our practice. They don't enjoy it, but they know what can be enjoyed is the thrill of perhaps scoring the winning point, and they realize what has to be sacrificed for a good team. They push, sweat and practice until 4:45, then they put their smelly gear into their lockers and head for the long-awaited trip home. These are the people who represent Sierra High athletics and try to make their school proud.

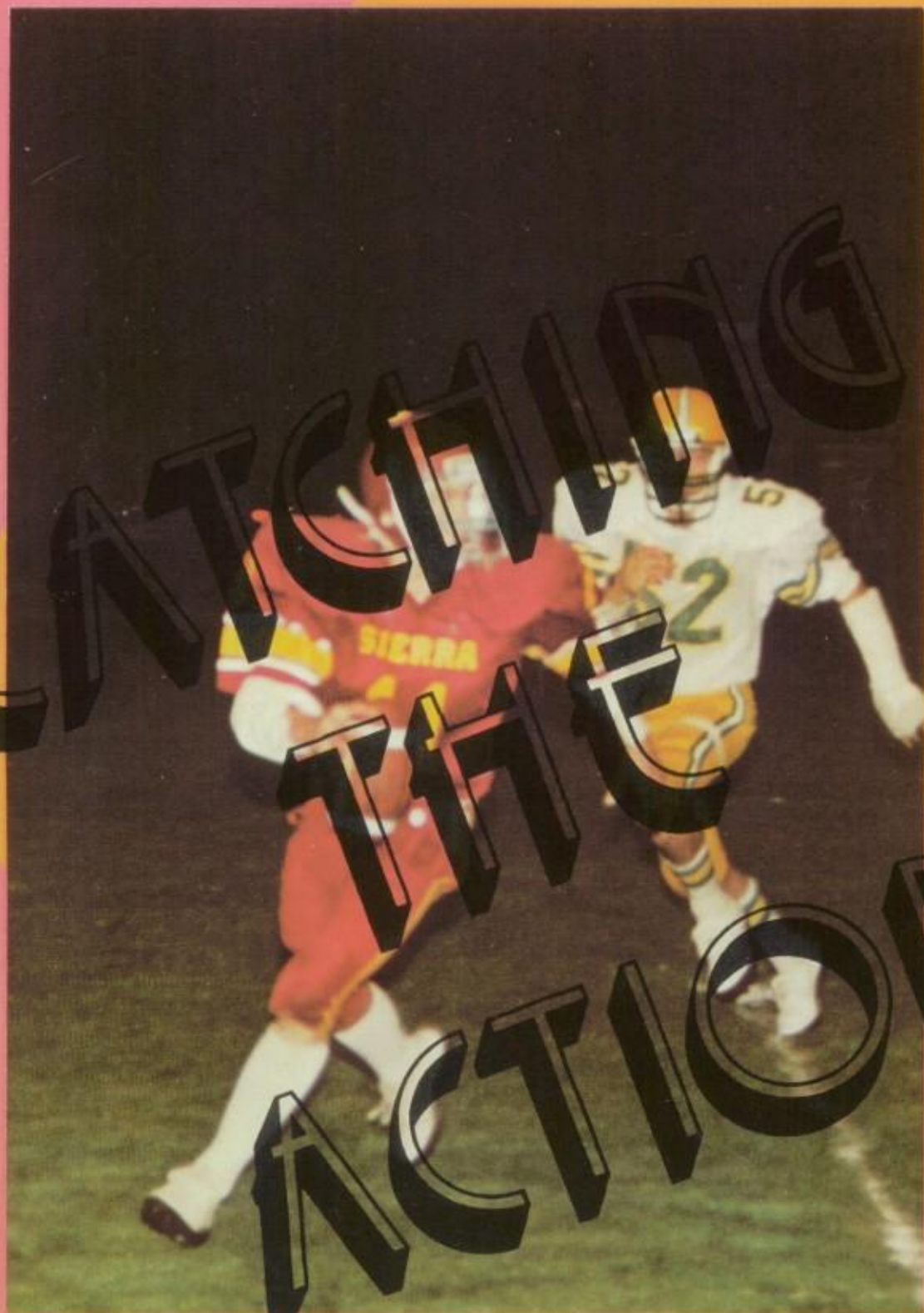
▼ Jim Lowe running to throw a pass.

▶ Volleyballers have to bend looow to bump that ball.

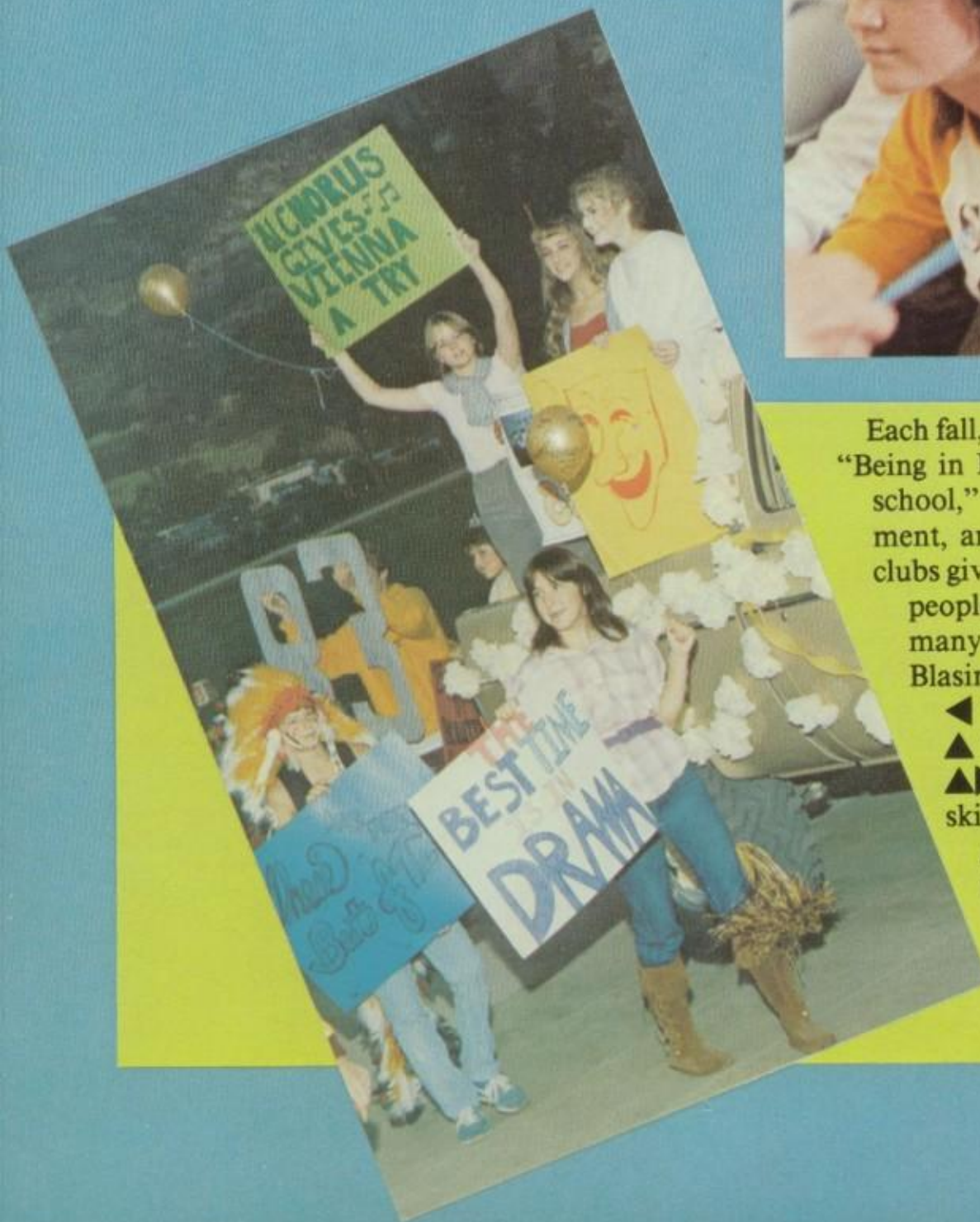
▶▶ Tracy Wait and Richie Escalante run cross country in a meet.

▼▼ Nicolaus Gasslander trying out a karate punch.

▼▶▶ Jerry Shelton, resting after a tough play in football.







Each fall, clubs are organized to serve the needs of our students. "Being in Rally Club gives me a feeling of being a part of the school," says Susan Hankey. Our clubs are a source of enjoyment, and they often have exciting trips and activities. The clubs give us a chance to go places, do fun things and meet new people. "The Alcatraz trip was so much fun, and we met so many nice people . . . it was great!" comments Marianne Blasingame.

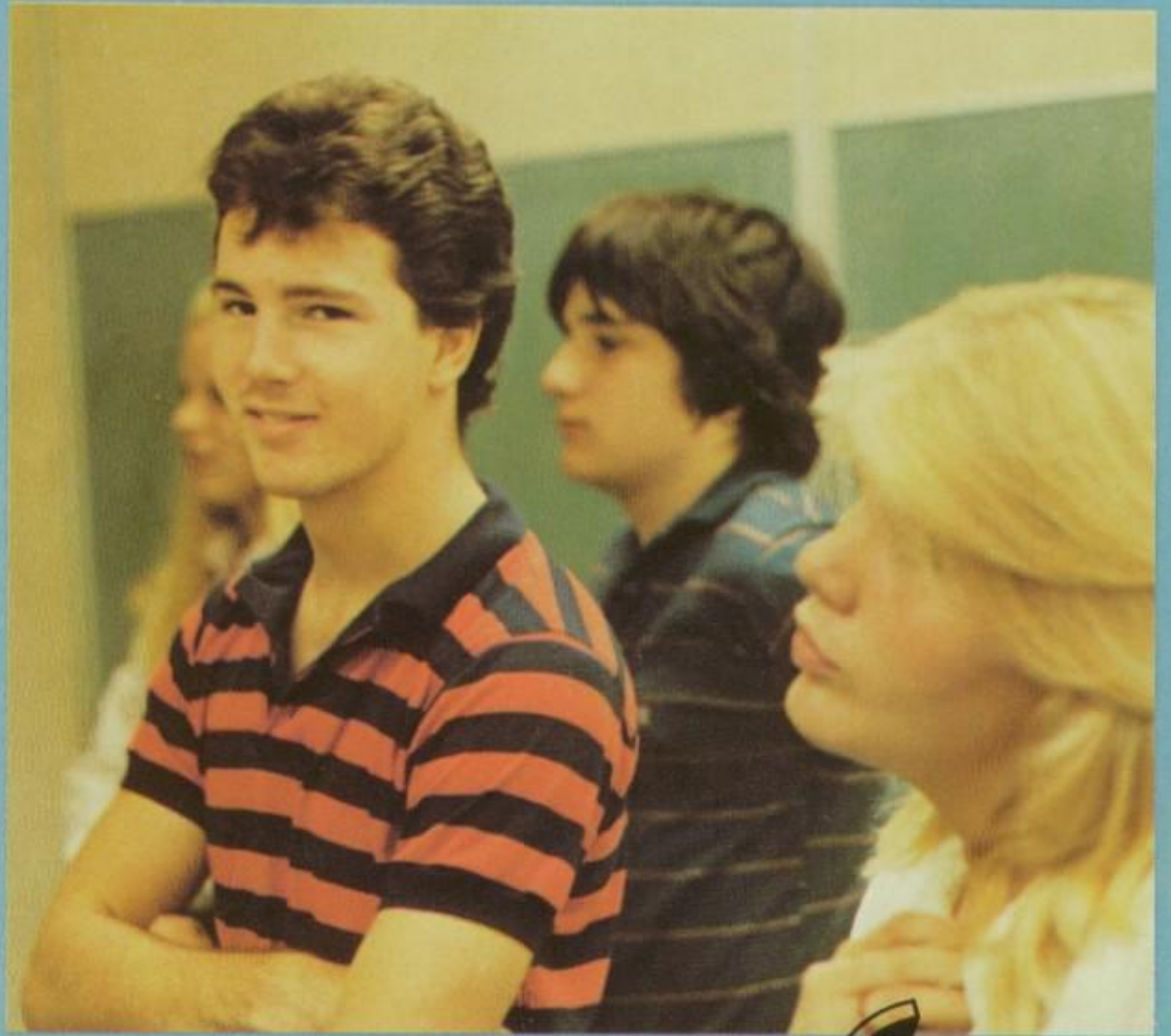
◀ The Drama Club float at Homecoming.

▲ Mrs. Qualls was even involved at the Club Day!

▲► Betsey Harris has Typing with Mr. Brady and learns skills.

▲►► Brian Trimble and Allis Snyder engrossed in the Yearbook class.

► Huddled together for warmth at a football game are Wendy Gallagher, Mary Kay Kuball, Dede Hallbrook and Marianne Blasingame.



Games
 Rallies . . . Dances . . .
 Homecoming . . . T-
 Bone and many more
 activities. Activities
 are common at all
 schools, but at ours,
 they are more than
 just an occurrence.
 Through rallies we
 discover who has the
 sexiest legs, the best
 air guitar group and
 which class has the
 most spirit. We have
 our great dances
 where people can get
 to know each other in
 more ways than one.
 Homecoming is a big
 highlight as is T-Bone
 and these all help pro-
 mote spirit.

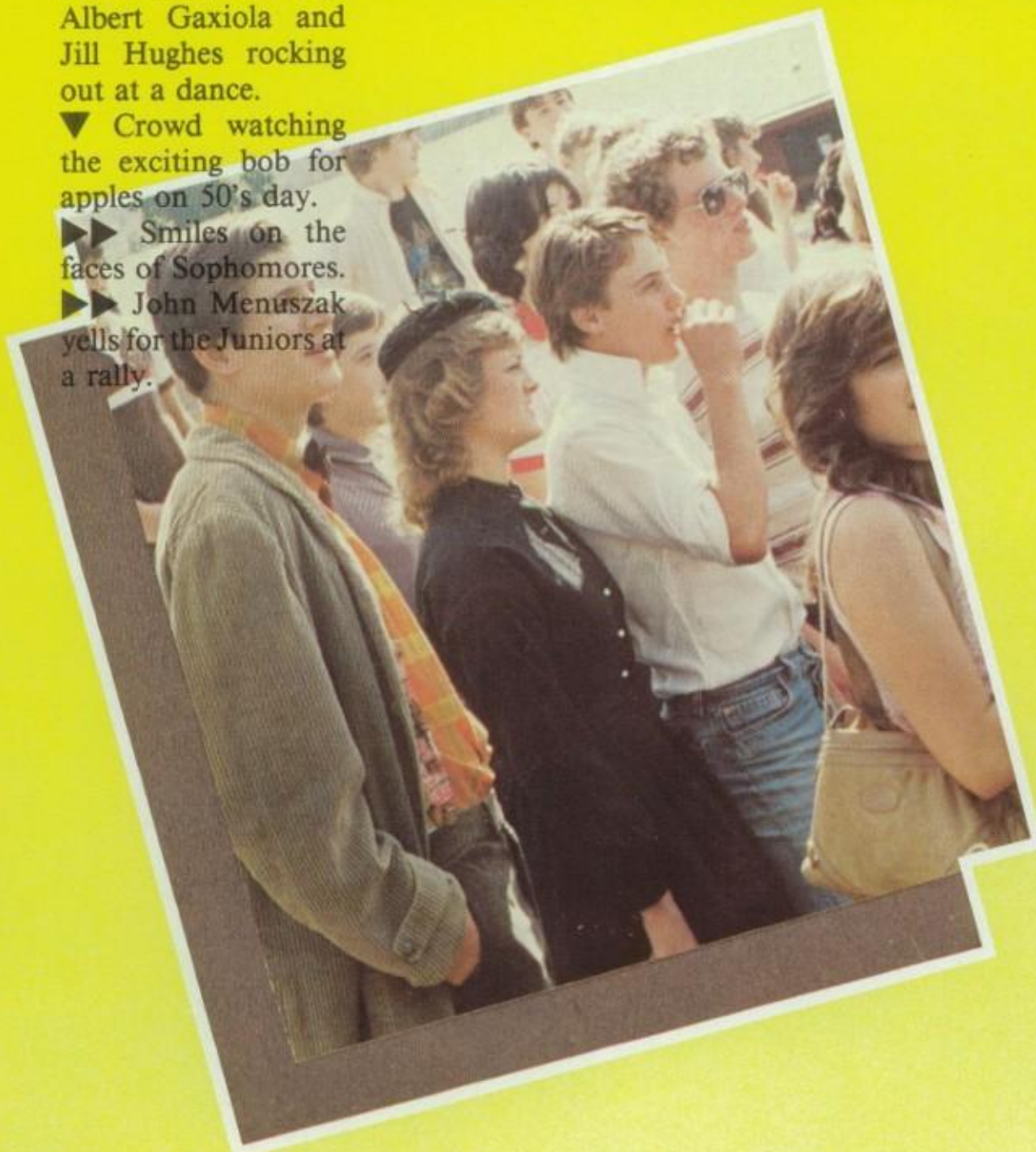
► A visitor at a foot-
 ball game in the
 hands of Mark Tonai
 and Penny Scrivener.

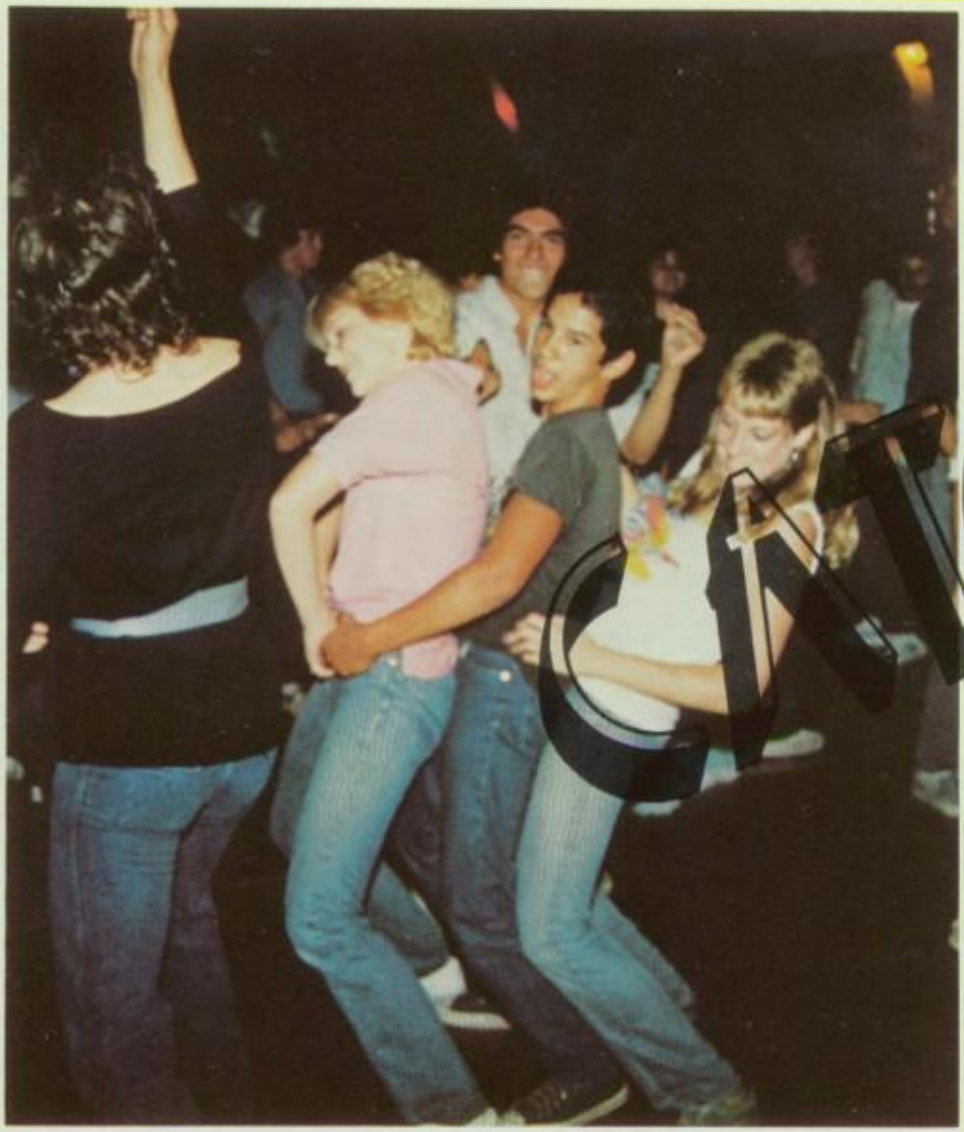
►► Dandy Ormsby,
 Albert Gaxiola and
 Jill Hughes rocking
 out at a dance.

▼ Crowd watching
 the exciting bob for
 apples on 50's day.

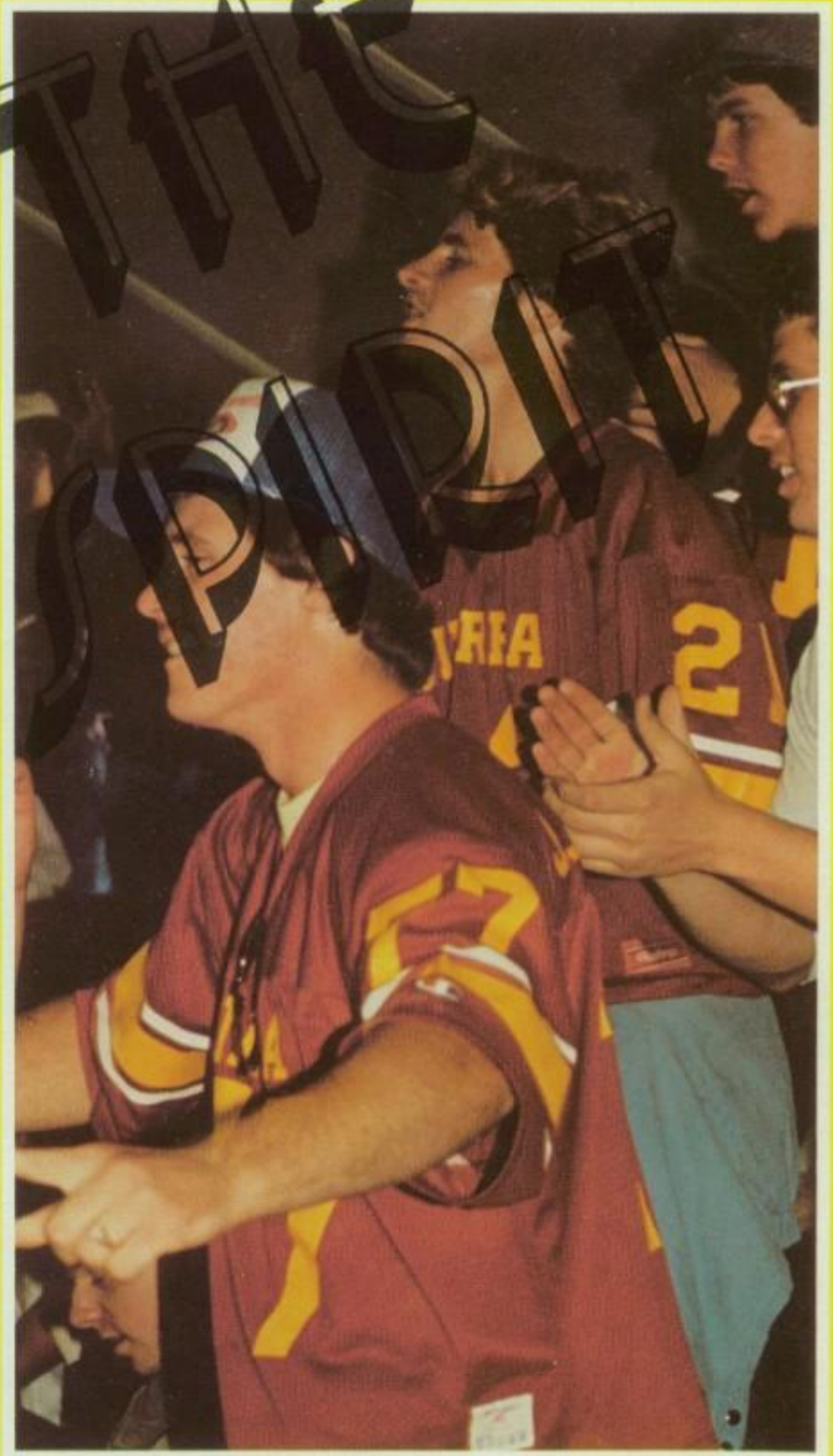
►► Smiles on the
 faces of Sophomores.

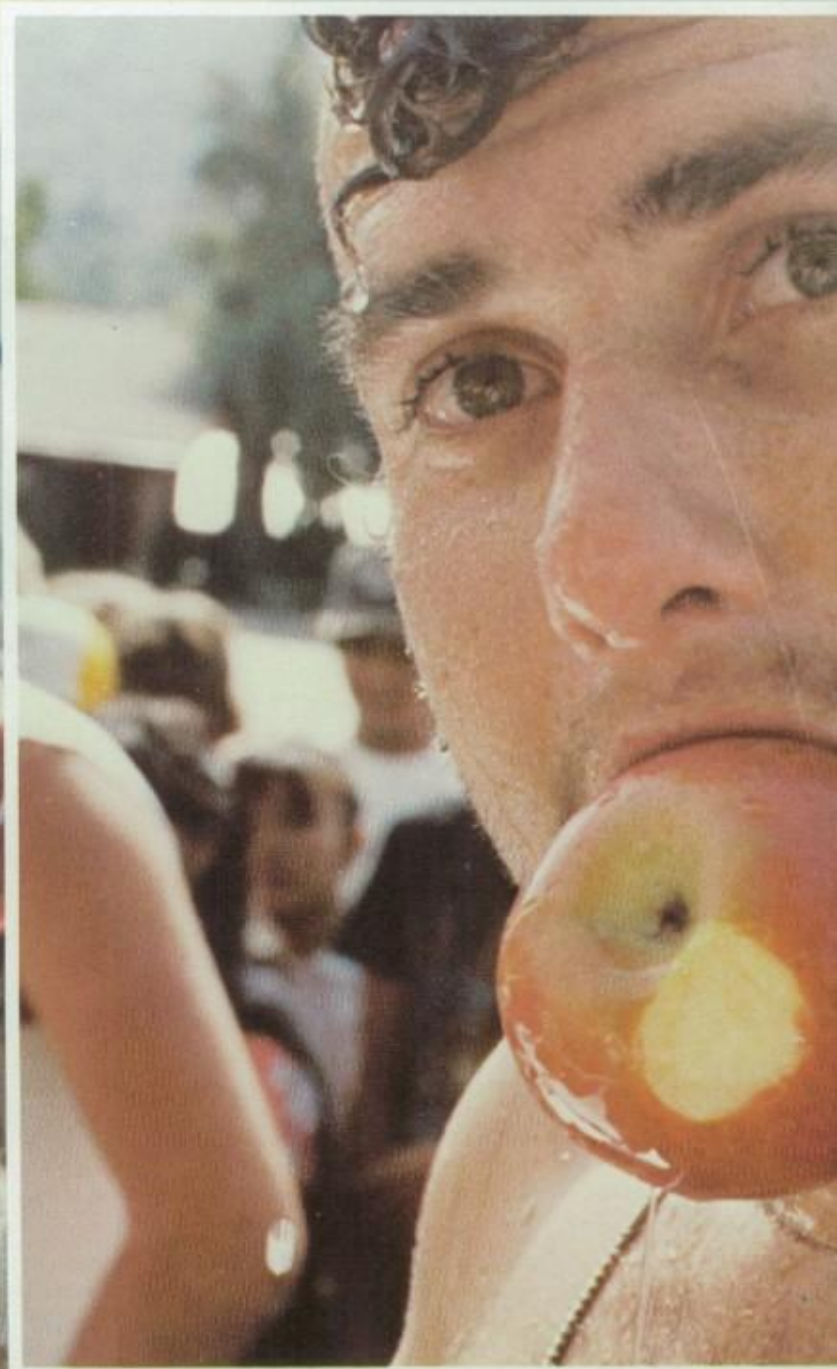
►► John Menuszak
 yells for the Juniors at
 a rally.





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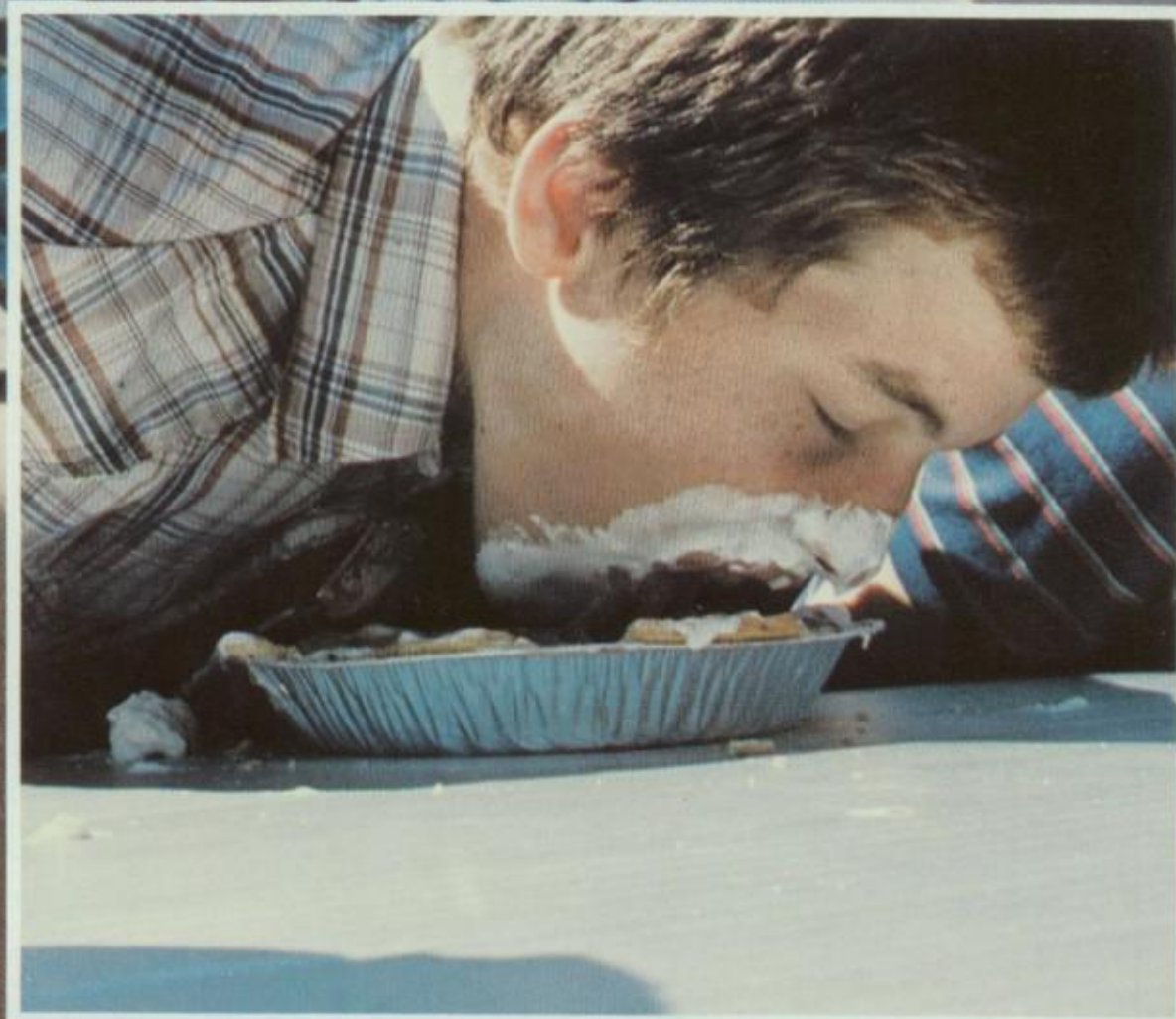
Would you believe how some people dressed during Spirit Week? The traditional naming of days during the Homecoming Game Week continued this year with days such as Cowboy Day, 50's Day, Machine Surf Day and Manana and Gold Day. Common such as a pie-eating, bobbing for apples and being in an air guitar contest were held at noon time. Times like these bring fun into school life.

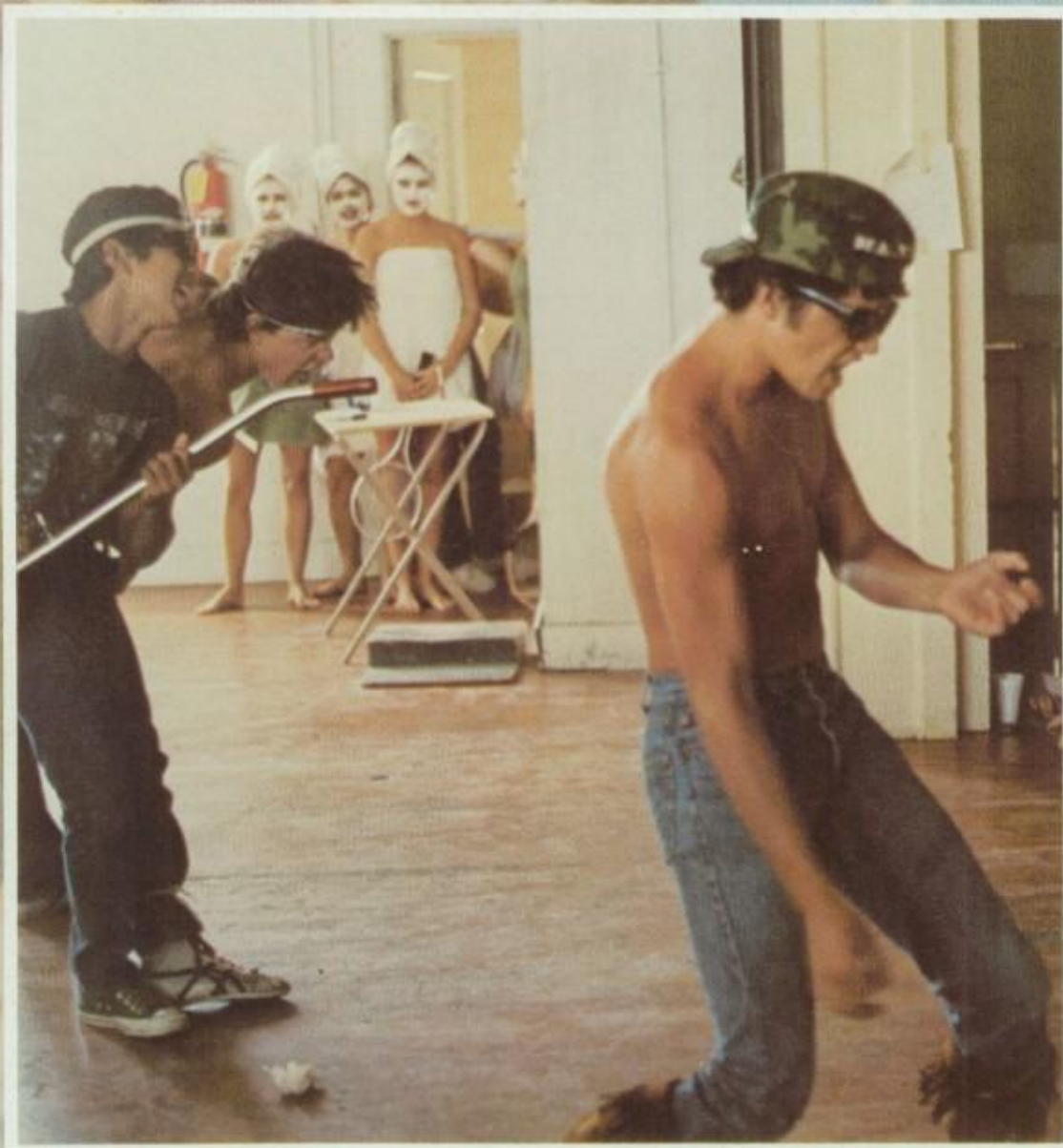
◀ I got one! James Atorn is delighted to get an apple at the apple bobbing contest.

◀◀ Shawn Johnson and Rusty Myers as cowboys.

▼ A crazy pie-eating Freshman.

▼◀ Denise Reed, Linda Mackay and Dawn Reeves all dressed up in the 50's.







One of Spirit Week's main attractions was the air guitar concert held in the small gym on Friday, October 14. Anyone could get together and rock out to their favorite song. Groups with music from Def Leppard, Iron Maiden and the Go-Gos were present, and the all-female group, the Go-Gos won the contest.

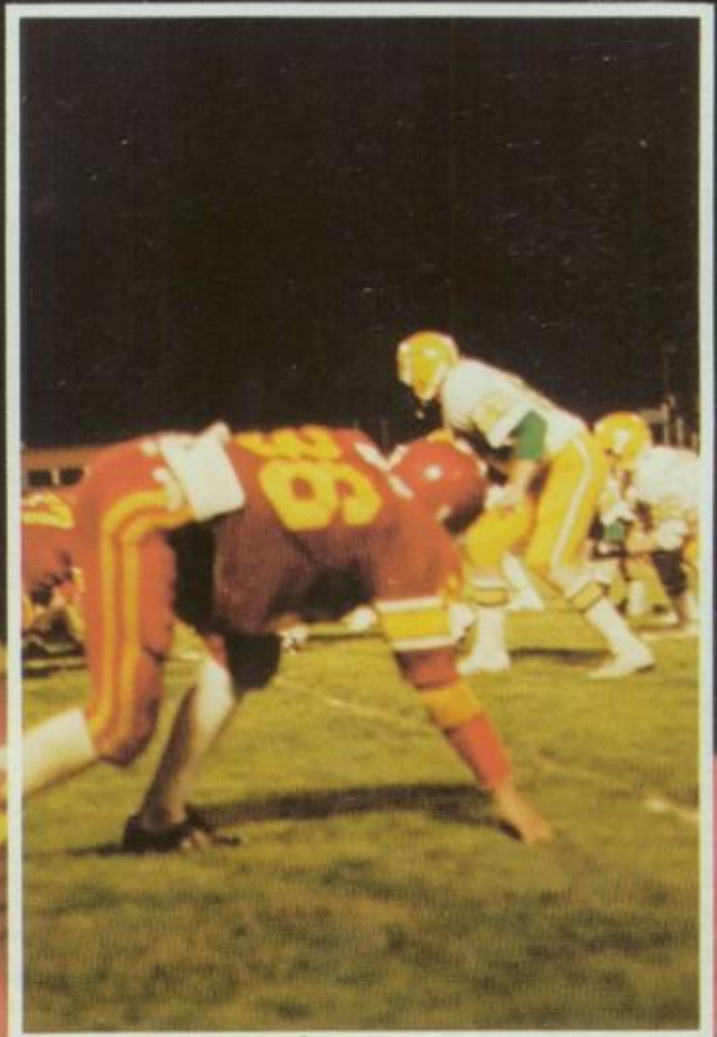
At the Half-time of the Jv game, groups, clubs, and classes presented their works of art in the form of floats and rode around the track on them. The work on this project was quite a bit and it was a fabulous success. The Sophomore and Senior classes won a cash prize as did the Drama Club and the Child Care Class.

▲ The Rally Club Float.

▲◀ Look at all the Freshman on the Freshman Float!

◀ The Go-Gos in concert!

◀◀ Bob Lincoln, Albert Gaxiola and Lance Fink in the air guitar concert.





The tension was strong- our Varsity football team had just scored a touchdown against the never before scored against Kingsburg Vikings! This was a victory in itself, even though the final score had the winner to be Kingsburg. A highlight of the game was the half-time when the Homecoming Queen was revealed. Of all the candidates, Amy Sommerville was chosen, and it was a very happy moment for her.

▲ Queen candidates: Diana Dahl, Jill Bergmann, Amy Sommerville, Denise Reed and Tina Davis.

▲◀ Poised for action, Rico Castro leans down and touches the field.

◀ Amy Sommerville being crowned Queen by Abby Childers.

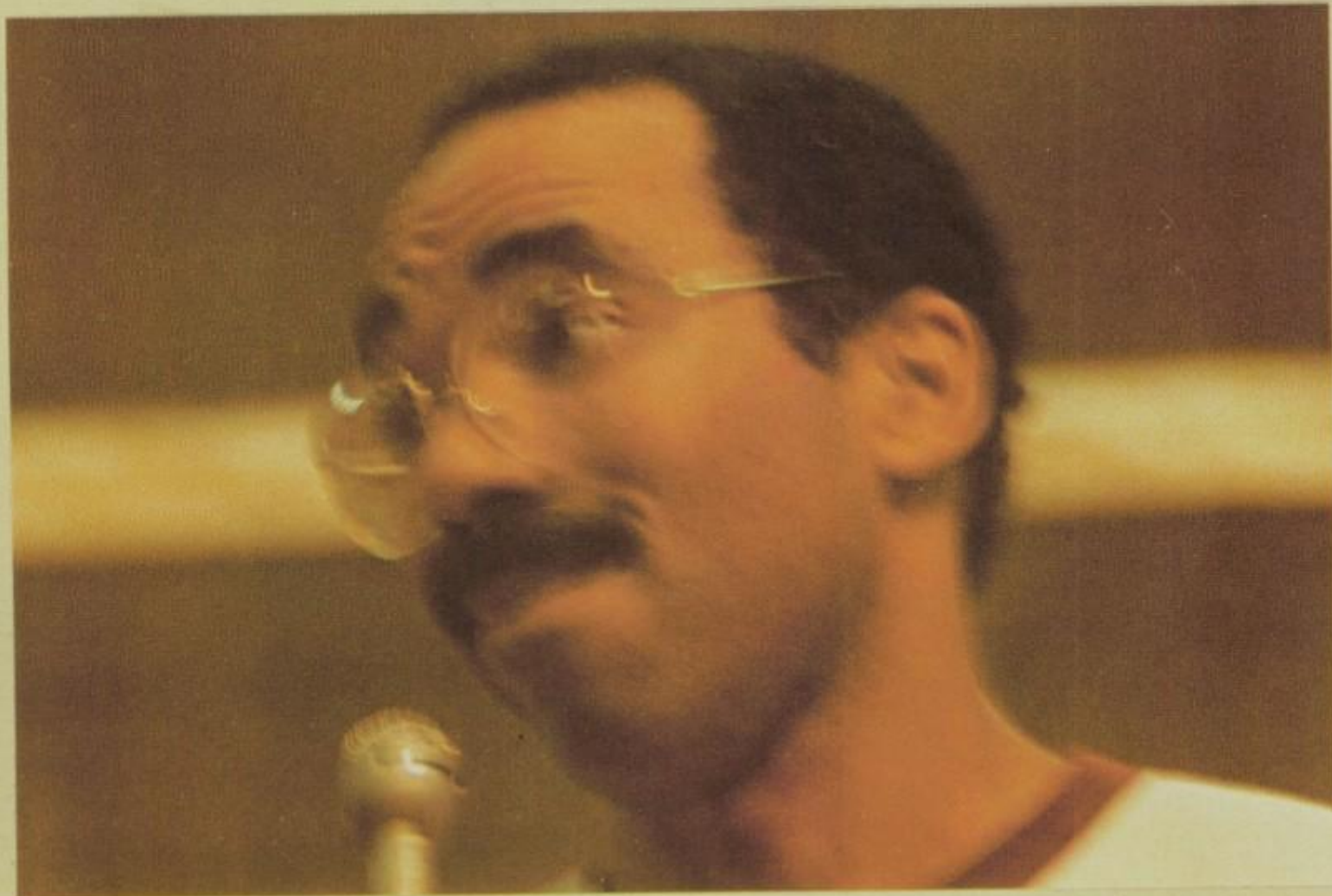
◀◀ Our Varsity Football Players are ready to play.



Spirit Needs To Be Raised

Denise Reed, as Rally Commissioner, commented, "We want to get all the students' spirits high and ready to cheer our teams on. This is why we have rallies before the games." Special Assemblies were also held where students could listen to concerts by blind banjo players, and speeches by motivational speakers. These are enjoyed by all.

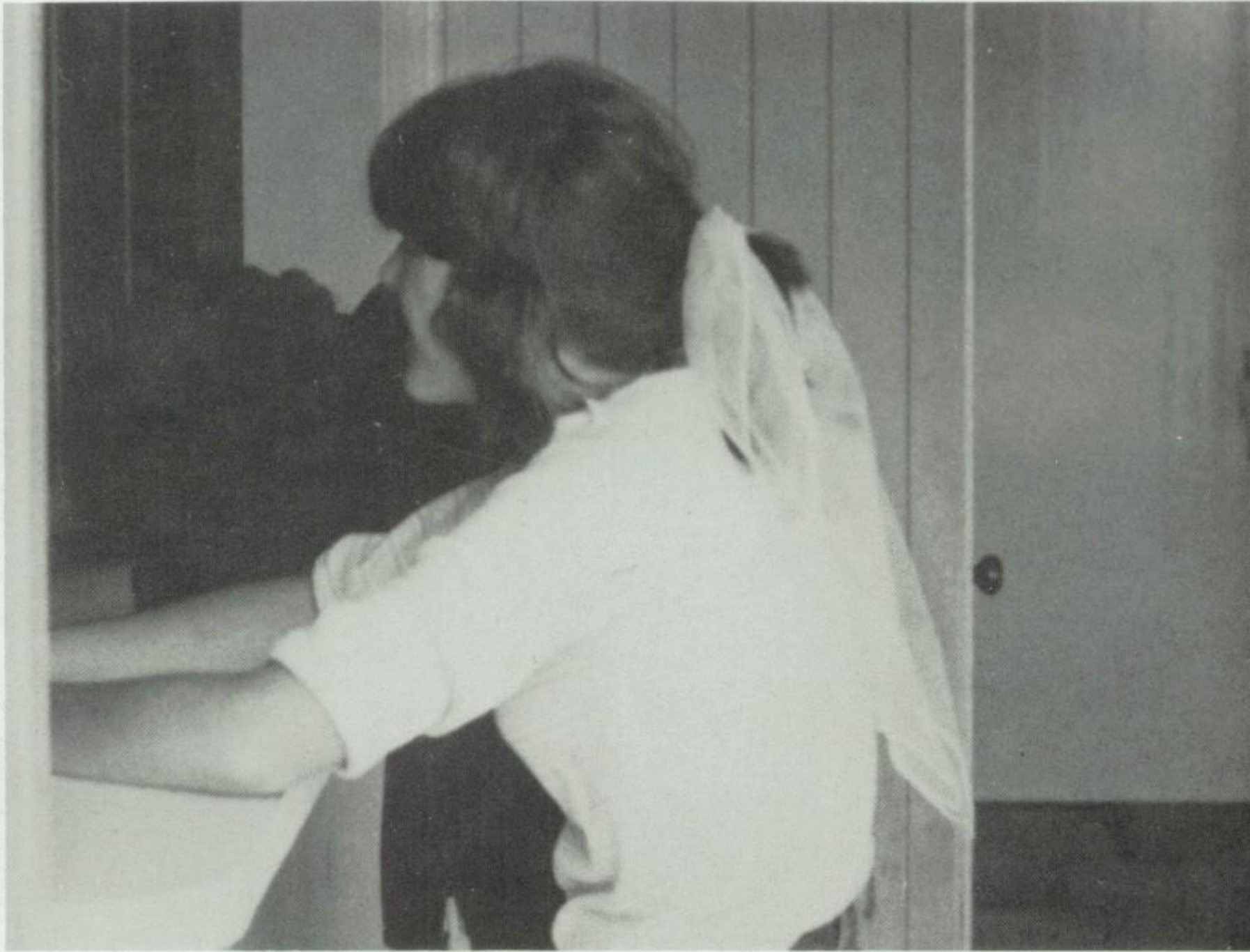
► Seniors at a Rally.
► The Motivational Speaker had everyone rolling.





Noon-time Activities, held in the Quad Area during lunch were usually sponsored by the Student Council or various clubs. They included everything from balloon-tosses to Car and Truck Shows and the Annual Varsity Basketball Team against the Faculty. Participation in these activities encouraged school spirit and kept students from becoming too bored! Occasionally, when there weren't any exciting activities to attend; students just chatted with friends, attended sports or club meetings, or prepared for upcoming events. All this they did after stuffing their faces in the cafeteria, at the Snack Bar or with a lunch from home.



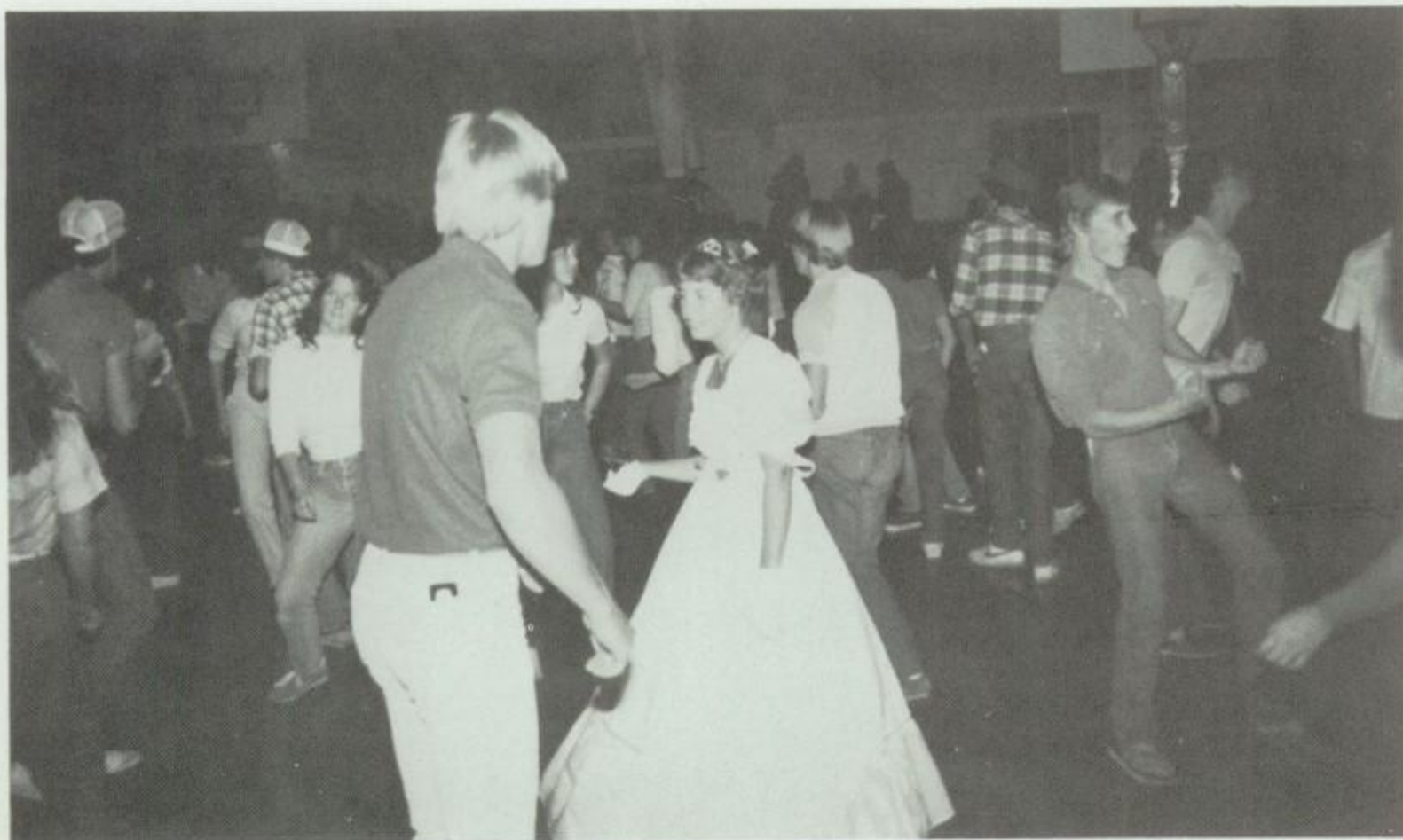


WIG WAM & Snack Bar

The Snack Bar and Wig Wam are the places we go to stuff our faces during break and lunch. Pizza pockets, burritos, donuts, potato chips, chocolate milk, snickers, hot tamales, and Rolos, are just the beginning of the tons of junk food we're supplied with to rot our teeth out of our heads. But the best part about these places is to hang-out there at lunch and see how many freshman order 13 pounds of candy and say it's "for their friends". Yea, Right, Sure.









After - Game Dances

For some reason high school dances have lasted for a long time. Maybe it is because "You can just go and be yourself", said senior Jill Bergman. Or maybe it is just because, "They are something to look forward to" commented Darrin Simmons. Whatever it is, dances have been around a long time and they are going to be around for a long time to come.



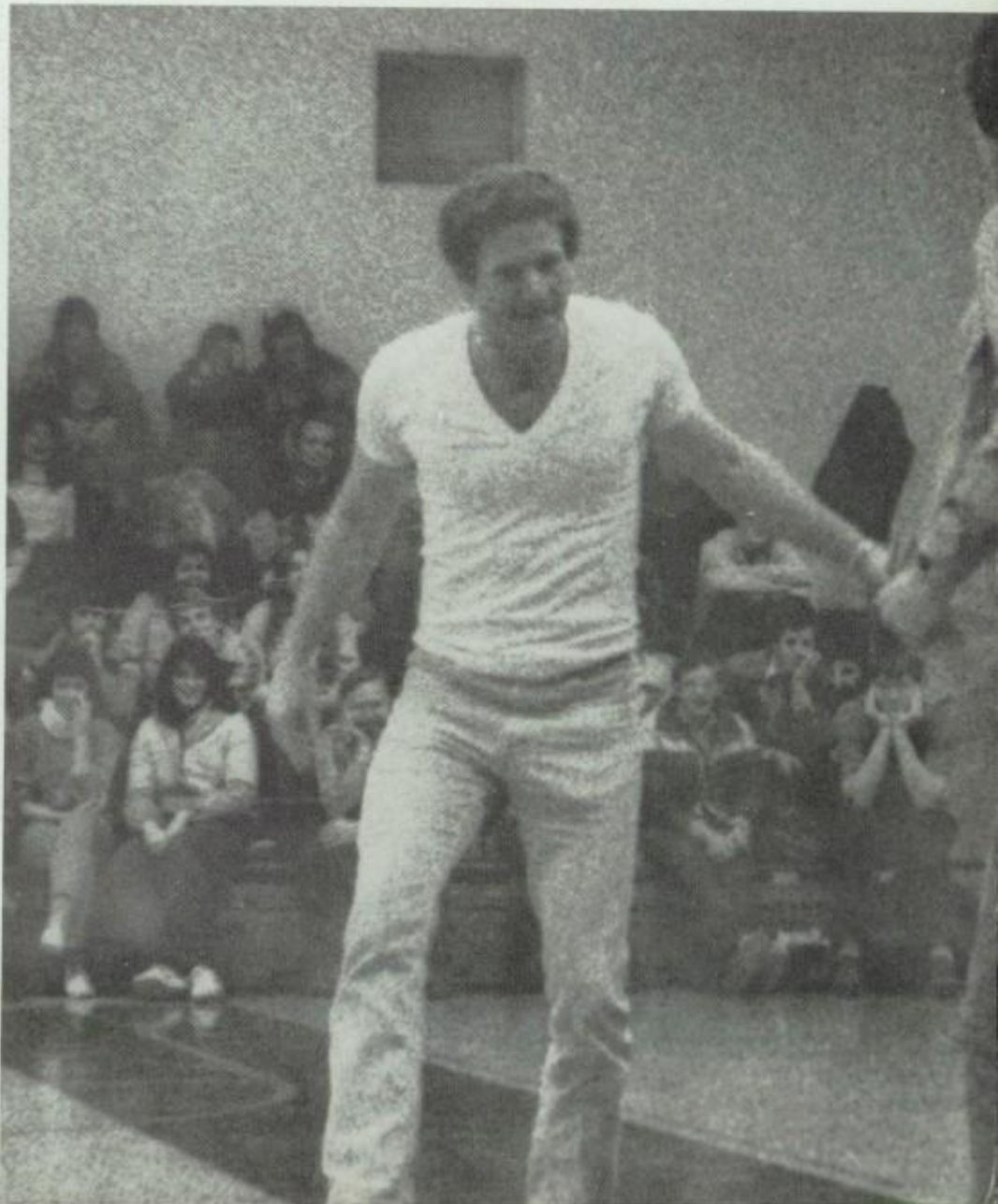
Christmas Formal

Although the Christmas Formal had no official theme this year it was a huge success. The formal occurred on the seventeenth of December at eight o'clock at the Piccadilly Inn. Jim Harrison announced the formal royalty. This year's queen was Angie Ashby. Junior Princess was Michele Nunes, Sophomore Princess was Valorie Krause, and the Freshman Princess was Terry McNealy.



Hypnotist Assembly

"I was really impressed with what people can do with your mind," was David Hall's comment on the Hyphotist Assembly. A psychologist visited the school, Dr. Lew March, and put 16 students and teachers under and made them perform.



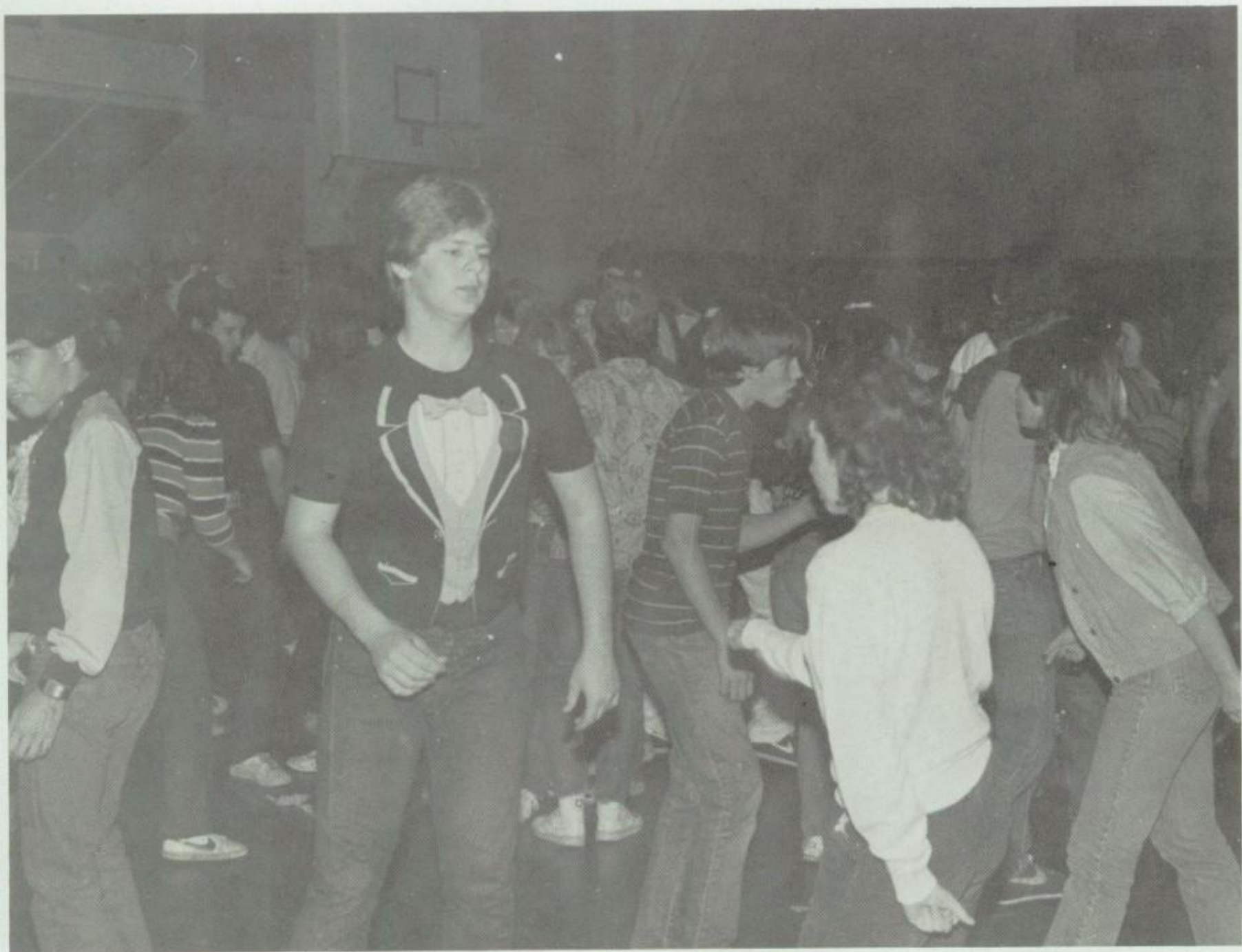


Valentine's Dance

Two star-crossed lovers dancing across the room not aware of anything around them but the steady beat of their hearts. This years Valentines Dance was not quite so romantic but was a big success all the same. Tony Montoya said he really enjoyed "getting wild." The attendance of the dance was affected because so many of our students were ineligible, but the students who attended had fun all the same.

Royalty: Rico Castro, Connie Lundin, Rafael Castro, Dandy Ormsby, Matt Somerville, Krisy Black, Marty Page and Lisa Harris.





Why does a person go out for sports. On the outside all it looks like is hard work, sweat, and pain; but on the inside it's pride, and the feeling of accomplishment one gets. That's what sports is really all about.

CATCHING THE ACTION



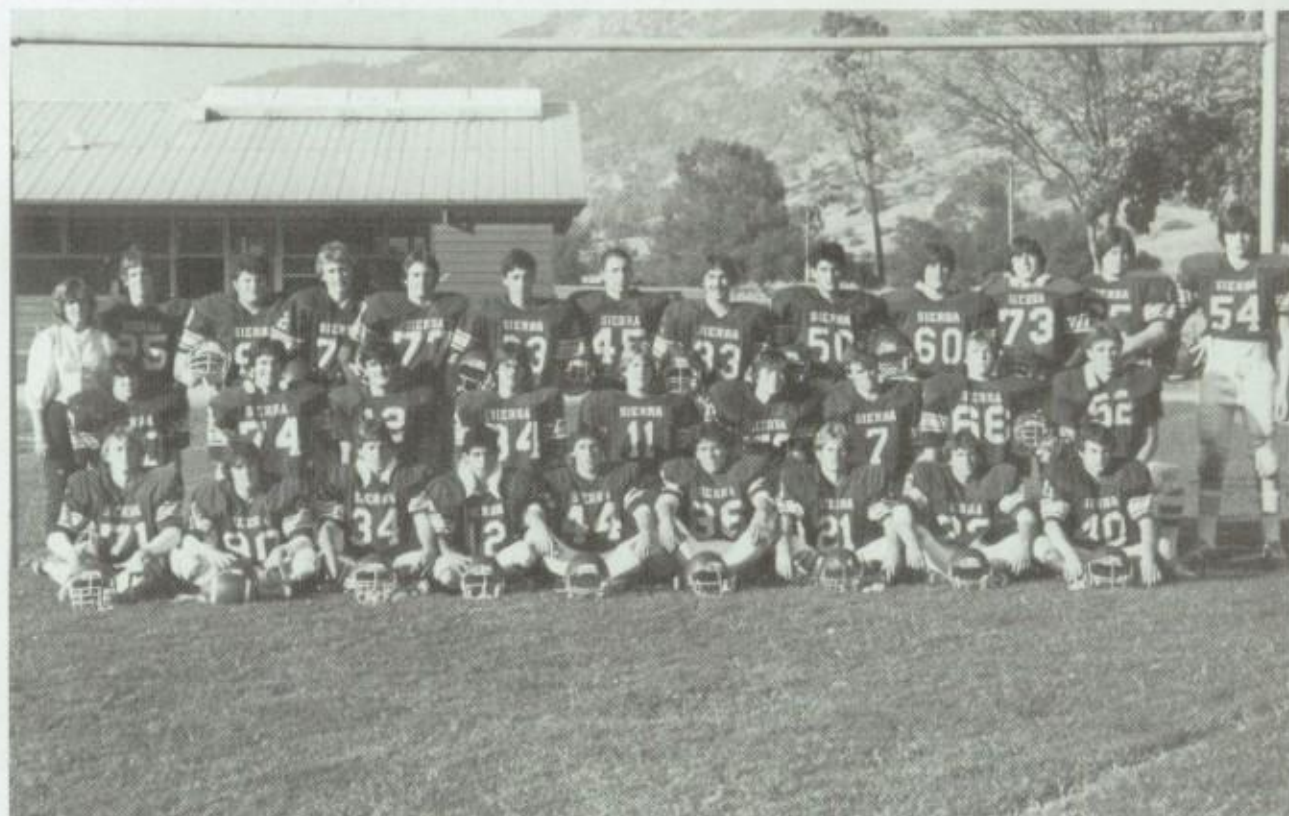


Hanging Tough, Though Down

"Choit!" exclaims a jubilant football player after he gets the only touchdown in the game against Kingsburg. The un-scored against Kingsburg Vikings' perfect record had been broken by us. This was a moment of victory for the Varsity football team in a year of a not-so-good record. "It is discouraging to try so hard and not be able to accomplish anything," says Mark Berry. But despite it all, the team still hung in there.

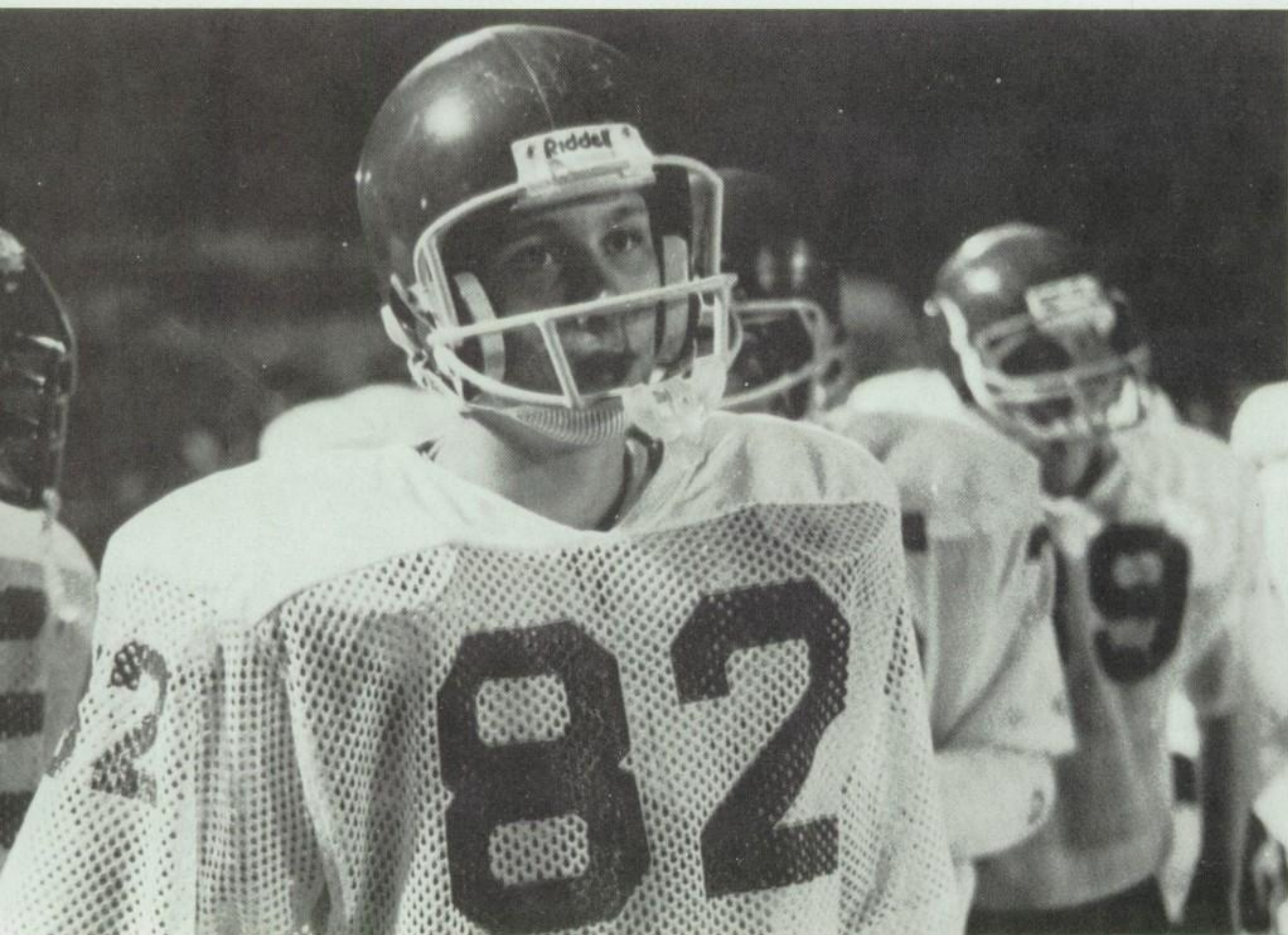
Back: Mngr. D. Richey, E. Gilstrap, S. Peckham, M. Berry, J. Manuszak, M. Rodrigues, M. Capuchino, D. Bales, S. Walker, T. Allen, B. Fitch, J. Sims, B. Jarrett. 2nd: D. Zumwaldt, T. Montoya, L. Adams, R. Finnegan, J. Lowe, R. Rich, J. Chrisco, D. Fudge, B. Martin. Front: T. Bishop, G. Mobley, M. McCuller, G. Garcia, S. Betty, R. Castro, N. Alexander, M. Bishop, P. Sharp.

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Sierra	13	Parlier	12
Sierra	0	Chowchilla	16
Sierra	0	Central	21
Sierra	7	Kingsburg	7
Sierra	7	Washington	31
Sierra	7	SJM	35
Sierra	8	Dinuba	27



"Even though the Varsity team hasn't done well, they are still proud. Even during the bad times, they didn't give up!" comments Varsity Coach Gary Battles.





JVs Hit Tough Season

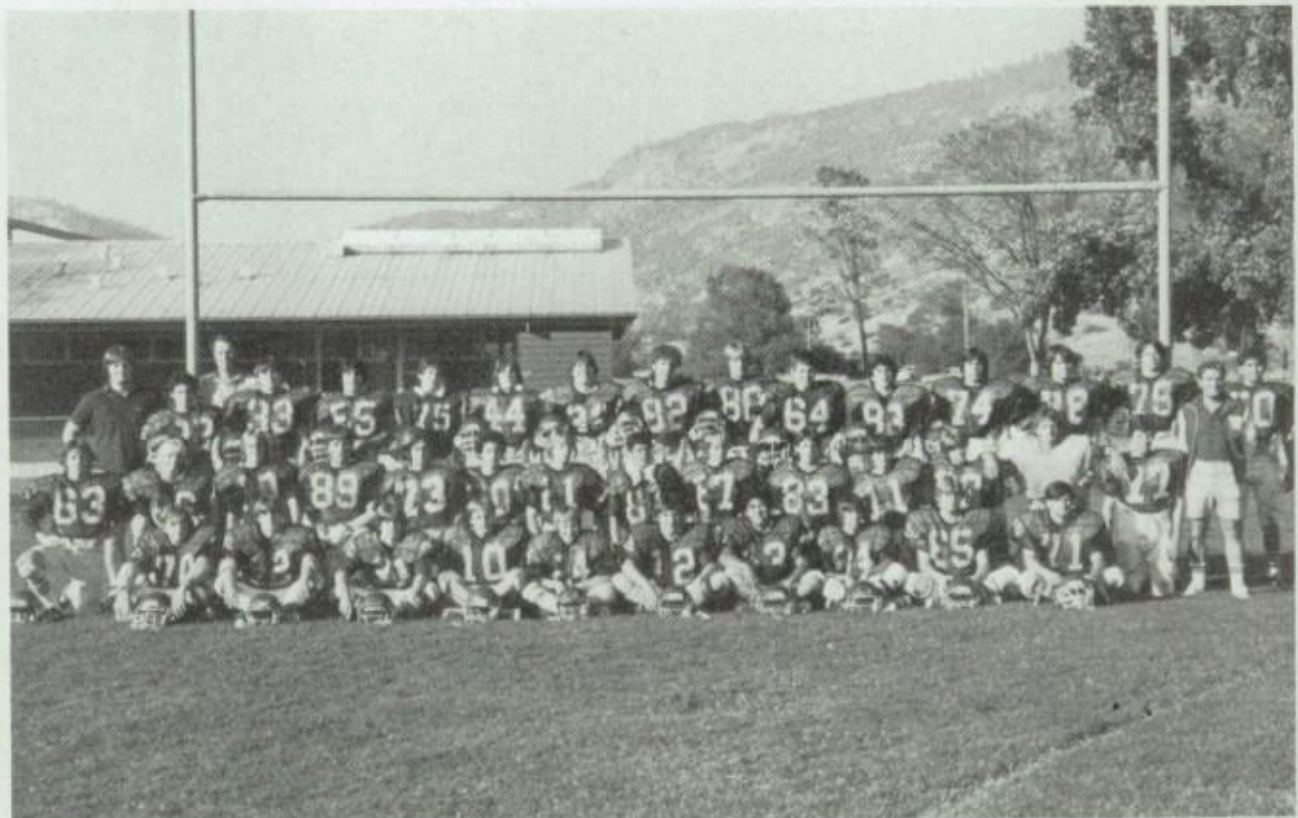
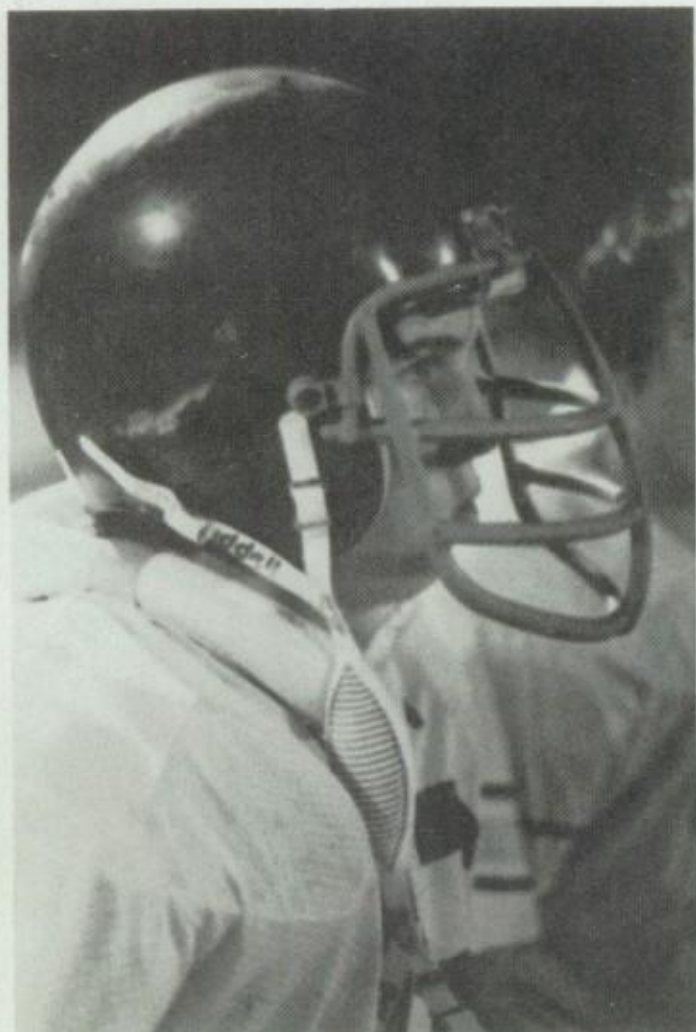
Although battling all the way, the JV season was mixed with victories and losses. Also, playing in a tough league heaped extra difficulties on the team.

Back: Coach R. Mayol, J. Lopes, Coach D. Mantooth, C. Bishop, M. Perales, D. Westrick, D. Riquineo, S. Overton, B. McKeegan, M. Kennedy, D. Busch, E. Lango, T. Stokes, D. Fabros, E. Hughey, J. Teran, 2nd: M. Miller, C. Marks, L. Dahl, J. Claxton, I. Nassinger, C. Grandalski, D. Jones, E. Capuchino, M. Sullivan, S. Gudehus, S. Busch, P. Kennedy, R. Mason, D. McGee, Coach Busch. 1st: K. Beagle, J. Bishop, P. Curtis, M. Sommer-ville, J. Taylor, R. Grigsby, D. McDonald, T. Igler, G. Grainer, M. Mar- tines.

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A former graduate and football player of Sierra High, Ryan Mayol, came back this year to be assistant Coach for the Junior Varsity football team. Here Ryan is coaching linemen and linebackers on to victory.

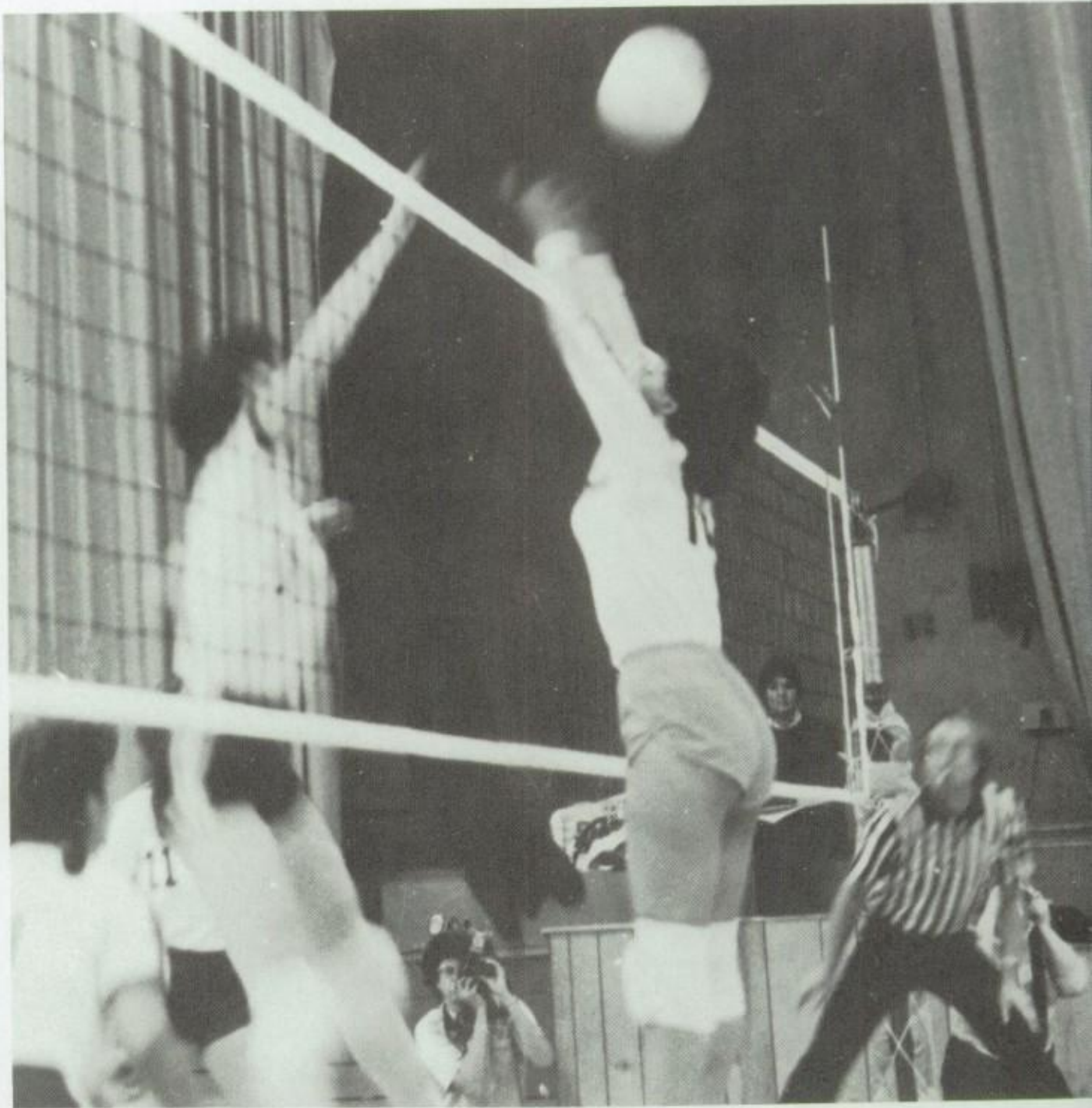


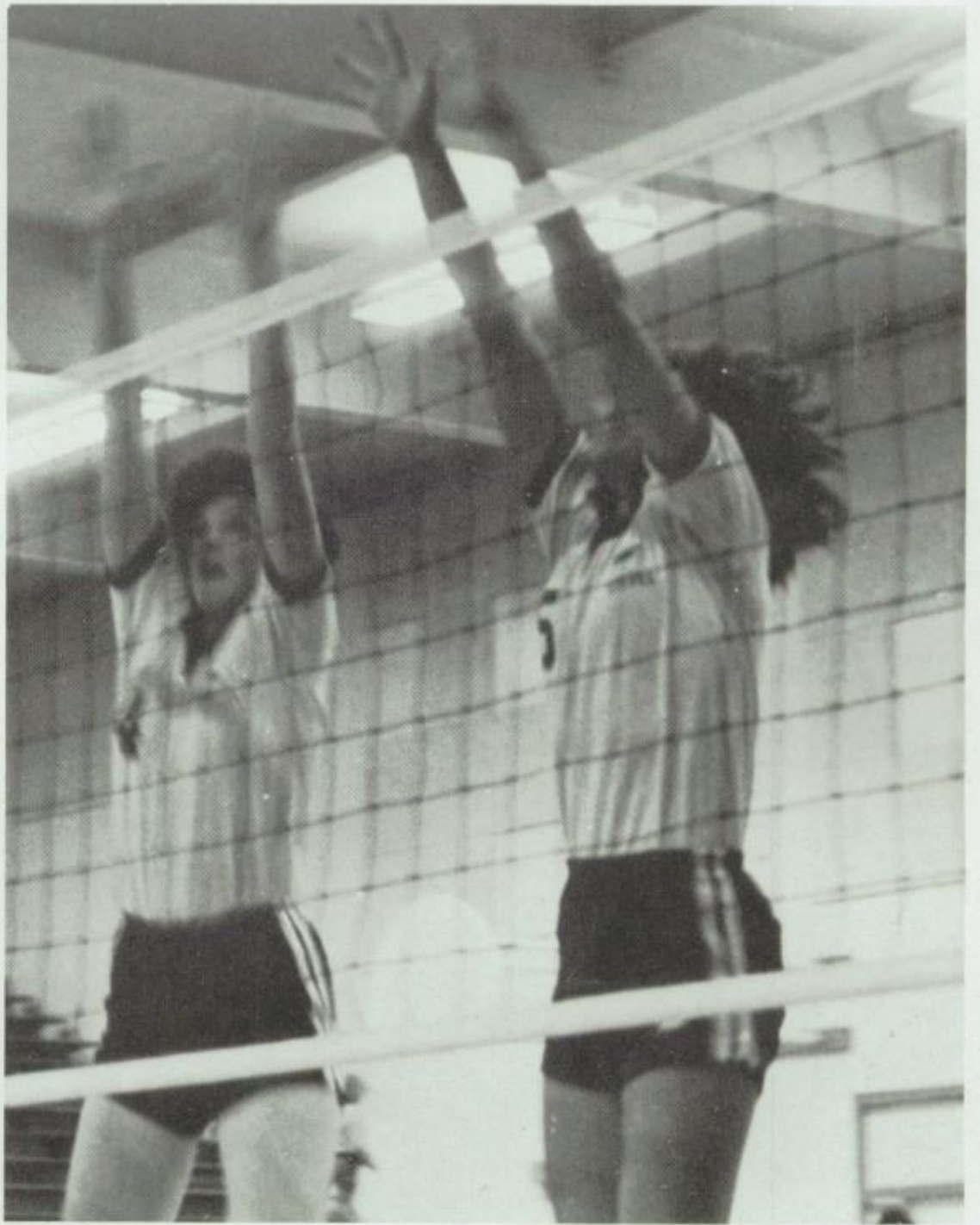


League Champ!

As a result of the Varsity Volleyball Team's superior playing and procurance of the League Champion Title, extra home games were played here. Although viewers were not sure whether to despair or shout for joy at the Varsity Team's performance at some games, an excellent record was seen at the end of the 1983 season. As DeeDee Crow expressed her feelings, "At times we didn't seem to play as well together as others. We just didn't give it all we could." But notwithstanding this, the Varsity Team made a record to be very proud of.

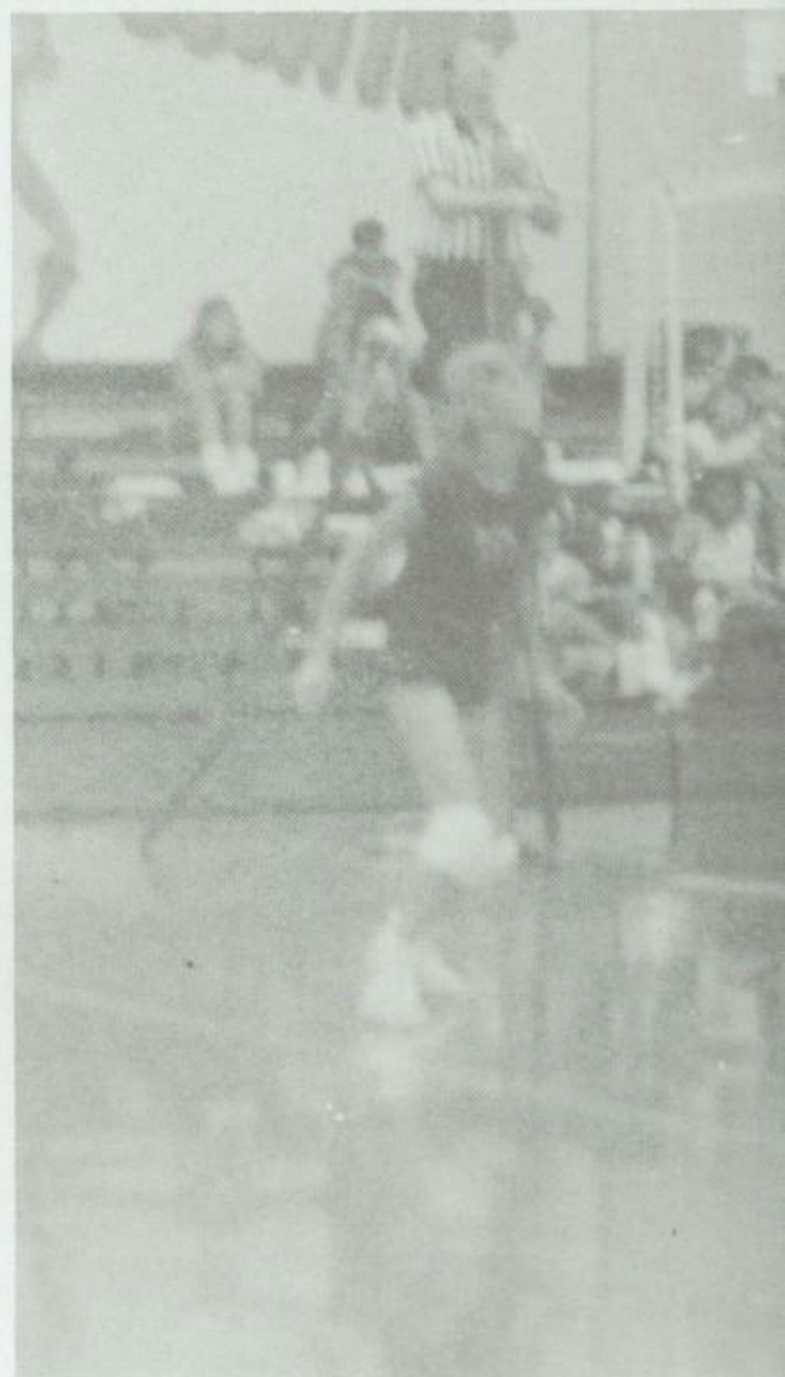
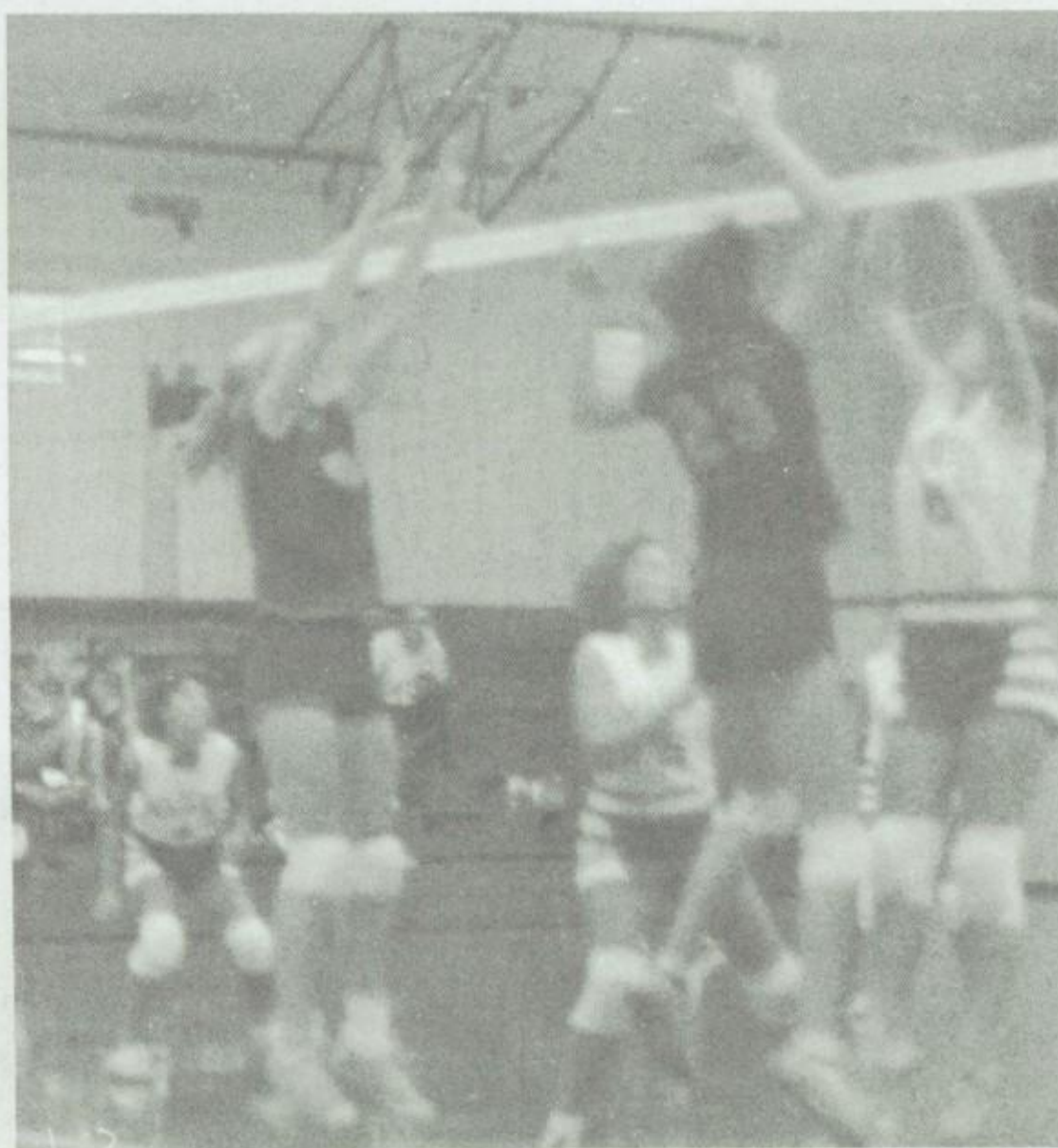
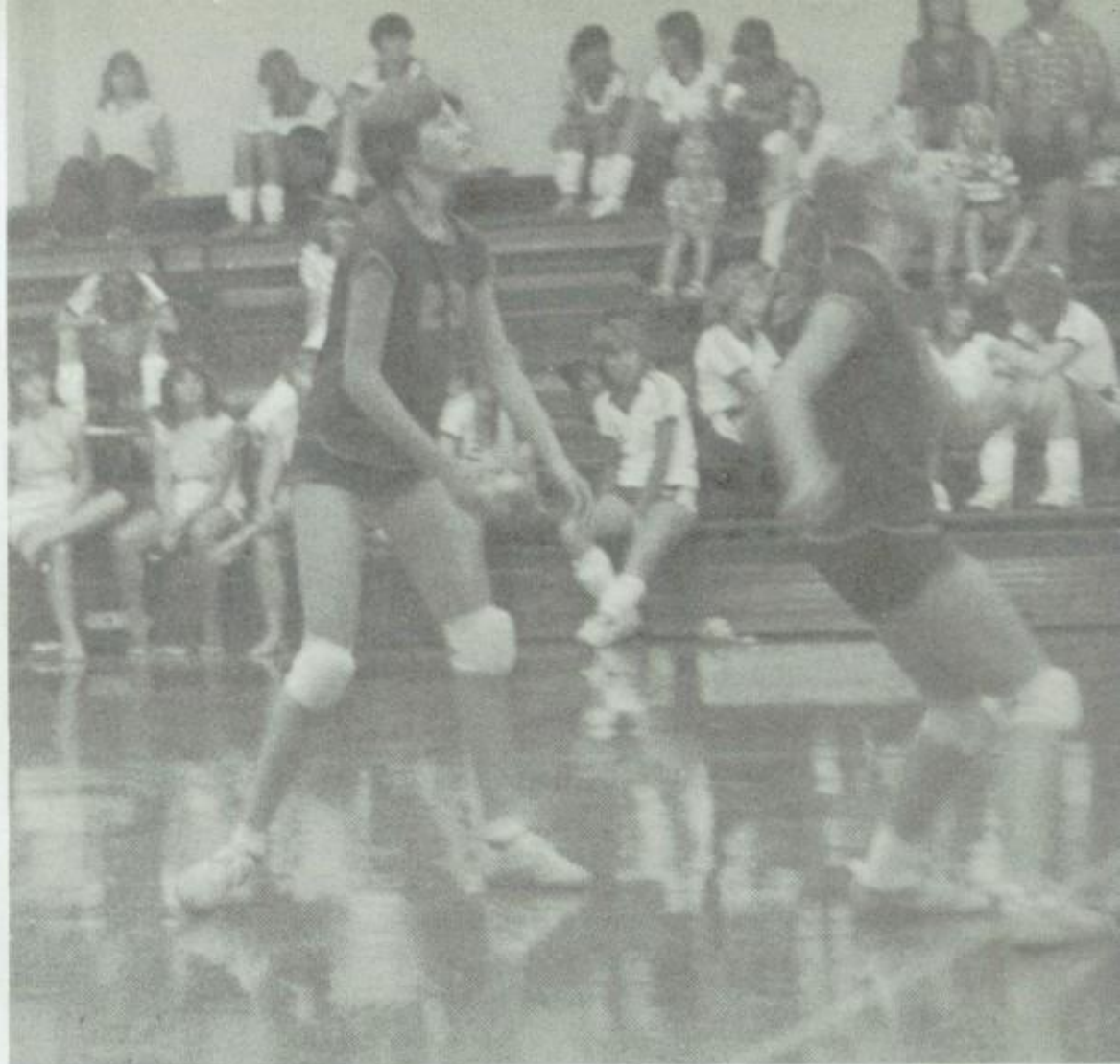
Back: B. Gudehus, C. Hansen, M. Rose, T. Sliester, J. Hughes, K. Crider. Front: D. Dahl, A. Schmid, T. Punkin, C. Olsen, D. Crow.





JV Volleyball Spirit High

"I was really proud when I made the team", said Heather Miller. "The conditioning was so hard I could barely take it." Coach Hayden said, "They had excellent attitudes and a lot of team spirit and all their hard work, spirit, and determination payed off when they took fourth in the league." JV Volleyball was as follows: B. Ashby, S. Craw, M. Garcia, M. Jackson, A. McGrath, H. Miller, S. Remine, C. Schoonover, D. Scrivner, M. Steck, M. Taber.





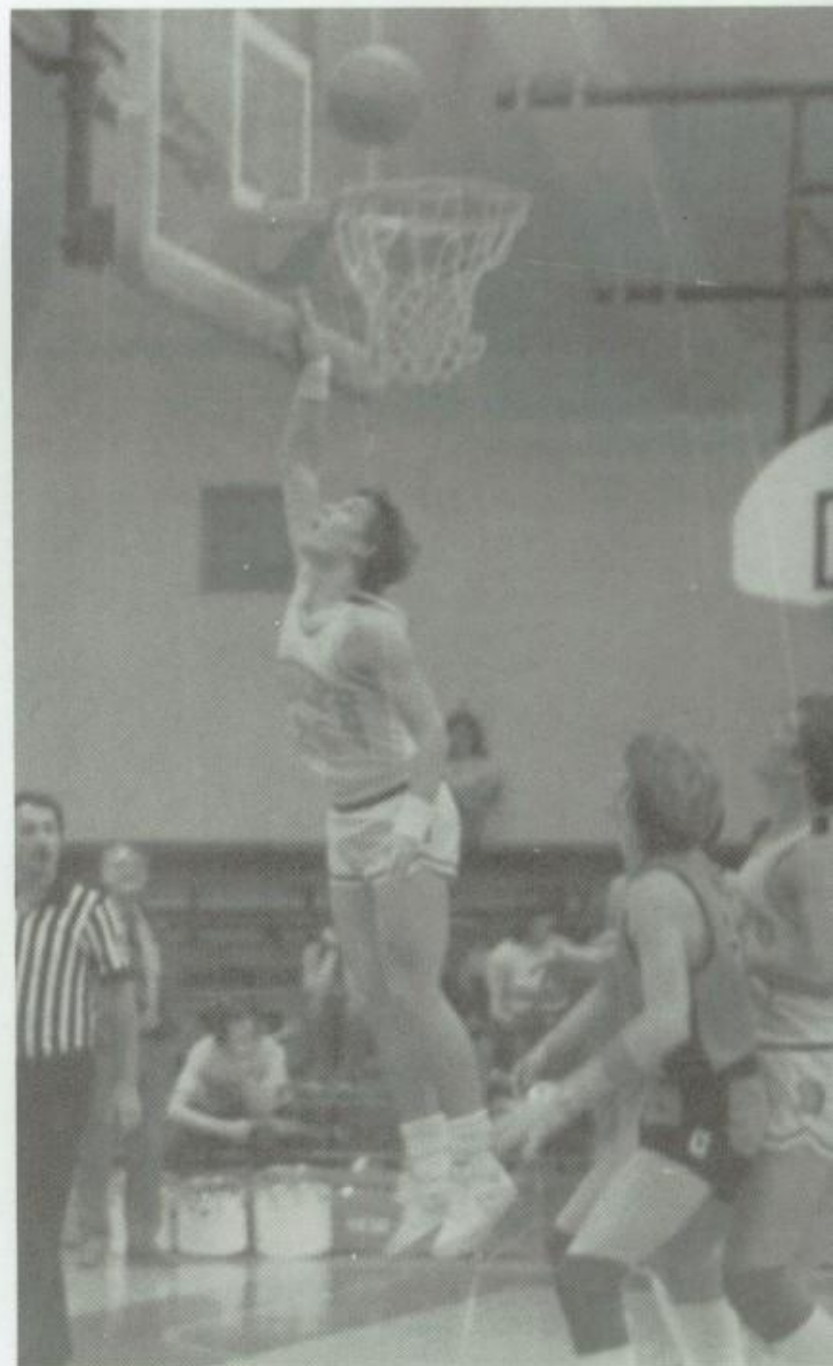




Cross Country

Do you find it difficult to run long distances at high altitudes? Well, the JV boys Cross Country didn't they won the league championship. As Tracy Wait said "The JV Boys team was 'awesome' this year." Each individual contributed a lot to the team. Could talent and dedication be the reasons Sierra High athletics rise above the rest? "Sierra Cross Country, YEA!!" R. Bettencourt, B. Bridges, T. Davis, S. Hanky, R. Issacs, L. Prather, C. Smith, S. Stohl, A. Wiest, T. Borden, J. Bowen, R. Elcalente, E. Huminston, D. Marquez, D. Roberts, W. Nees, M. Trimble, T. Wait.





Varsity Basketball

Coach Del Walker did a good job coaching the Boys Varsity Basketball team. "Even though we lost more than we won we're still one of the best defensive teams in the Central Sequoia League", said 6'3" forward Jarette Melville, "the team plays really well together and we've improved a lot since the beginning of the year." Varsity Basketball was as follows: T. Bishop, J. Lowe, M Page, G. Mobley, F. Biehn, H. Harris, B. Reed, R. Castro, S. Betty, J. Melville, S. Overton, D. Flake.







JV's Obtain Good Record!

"This year JV basketball was the best it's been in a while", commented Johnna Melville a big Sierra High basketball fan. I'm sure you will agree if you caught their game against Selma. In the last three seconds of the game Rafael Castro shot the ball for the winning two points. Sierra JV basketball was J. Bouche, S. Busch, R. Castro, J. Claxton, K. Crider, C. Delk, K. Grandalski, R. Grigsby, S. Gudehus, S. Hoff, R. Johnson, M. Page, J. Patterson, M. Somerville, J. Jensen, D. Wolfe, D. Vosburg.





Girls Attend Playoffs!

Girls Varsity and JV Basketball Teams have both done very well. The record is continually showing many more wins than losses. Gail Kee boasts, "Sierra girls basketball is excellent and totally cool." Varsity: D. Dahl, J. Bergmann, T. Hutchins, C. Hansen, R. Hayden, T. Punkin, K. Grandalski, T. Sliester, B. Gudehus, C. Lundin. JV: B. Ashby, L. Gibson, M. Jackson, J. Durando, D. Reed, K. Black, K. Bowers, C. Mackie, C. Reed, C. Olsen, G. Kee, N. Kasten. Both teams attended the Playoffs.

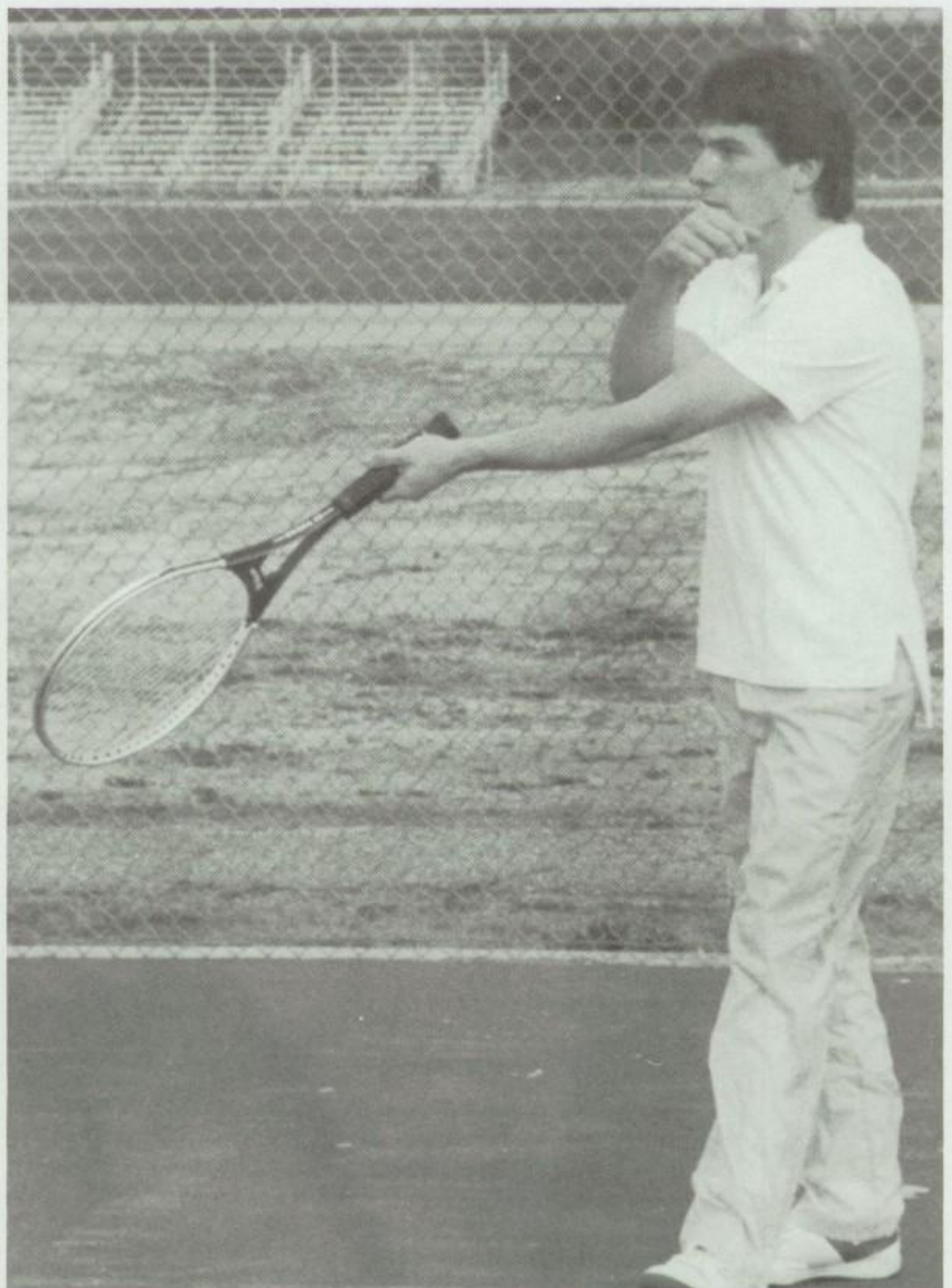






Girls & Boys Tennis

Tennis player Mike McCullar said, "I hope we have a respectable season, gain some experience, and meet a lot of new people in tennis this year." Boys Tennis: Top Row; M. Taber, M. McCullar, G. Grainer, J. Prickett, M. Page. Bottom Row; J. Teran, R. Endeura, M. Johnson, P. Kennedy. Girls Tennis: K. Goins, M. Jackson, M. Steck, L. Terranoni, L. Fellhauer, K. Browne, S. Brown, J. Bergmann, M. Nunes, D. Mills, T. Brantly, J. Lee, A. Toggle, T. McNealy, T. Michaels, L. Genelin, F. Rey, D. Scrivner. Boys: Pablo Vinaspere.



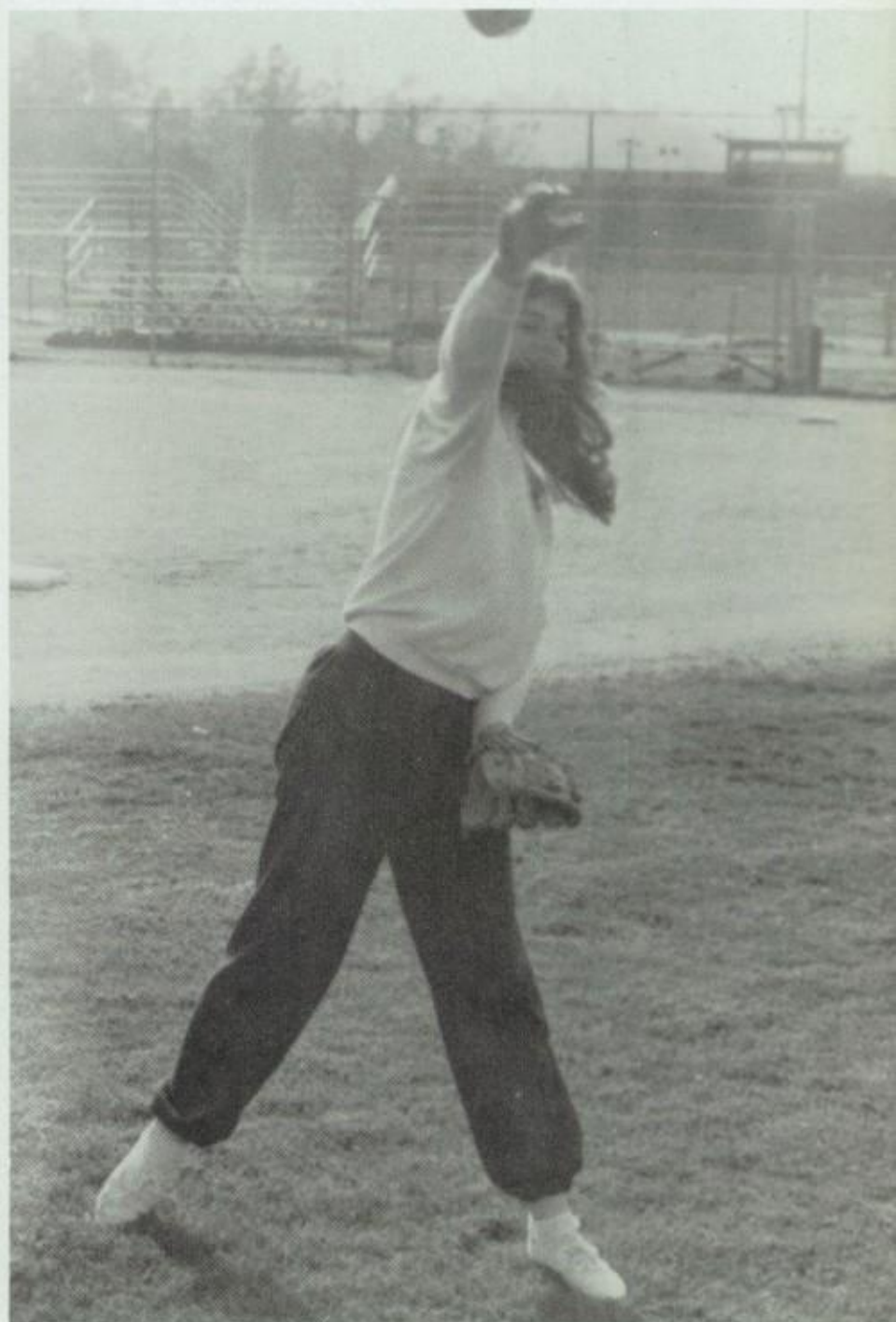
JV & Varsity Baseball

"I'm really pleased with the attitudes of the players. It could be the best year I've had here at Sierra. With the talent we have, I feel we can be a surprise in the league," Coach Gary DelSimone. Varsity: J. Bishop, T. Bishop, R. Finnegan, R. Grigsby, H. Harris, R. Hite, E. Hughey, K. Jensen, C. Kuykendall, J. Lowe, B. Martin, G. Mobley, P. Sharp, M. Slinger, D. Underwood, B. Brown. JV: S. Busch, A. Cox, J. Graham, D. Graham, S. Gudehus, M. Hand, S. Hoff, D. Jones, T. Kuykendall, E. Lango, J. Patterson, S. Ratchford, M. Somerville, D. Wolfe. "I'm really looking forward to working with Skip," says Carey Kuykendall.



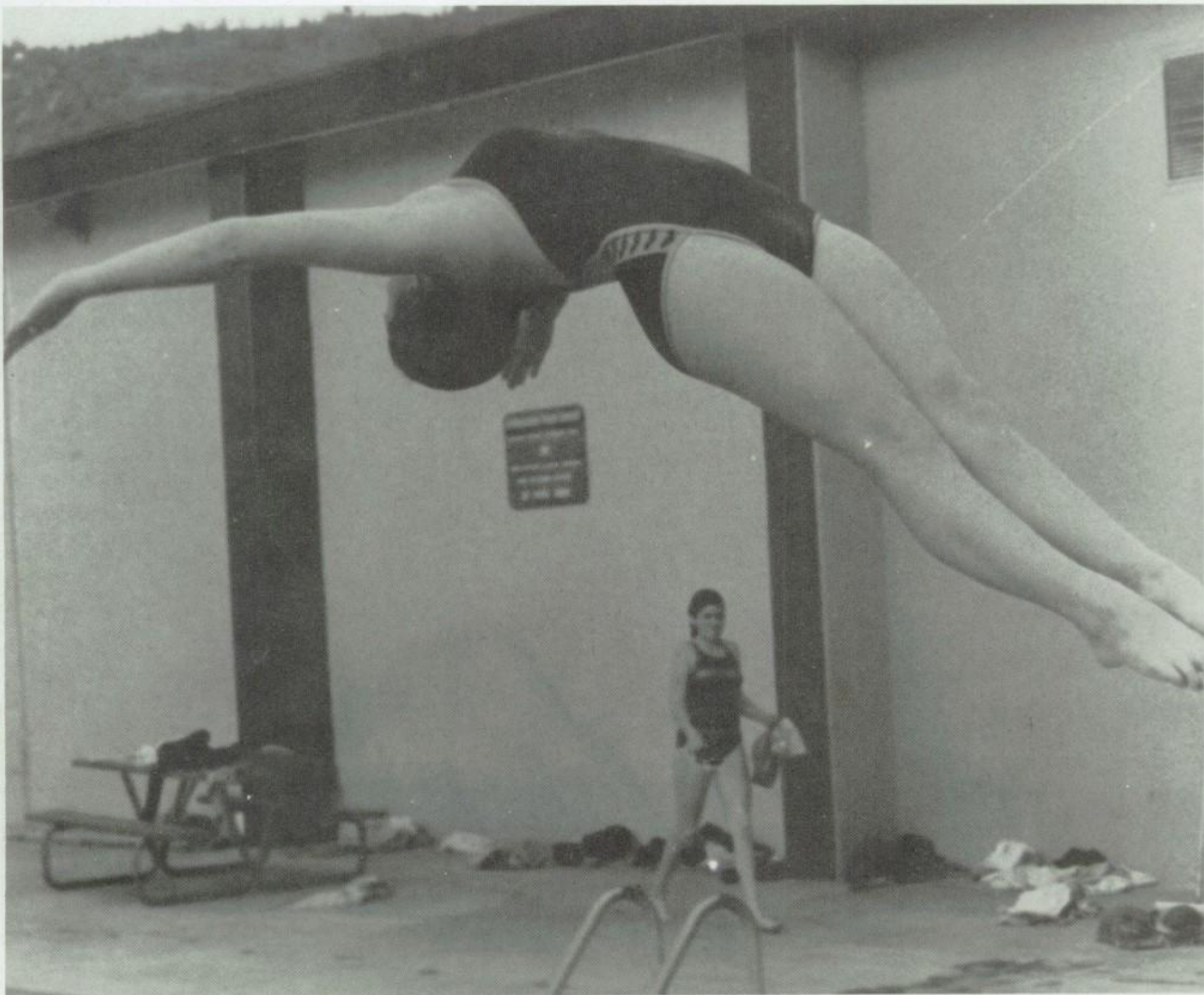






Girls Softball

"I'm really looking forward to playing softball this year because it's going to be great!" says senior Angie Ashby about this year's softball team. Bottom Row: C. Caughell, D. Rosander, G. Marvin, S. Gonzales, A. Stokes. Middle Row: S. Hernandez, D. Reed, S. Coufal, R. McFarland, A. Ashby. Back Row: L. Mendenhall, B. Ashby, T. Burgess, G. Graves, L. Karns. Not Pictured: T. Punkin, T. Sliester.

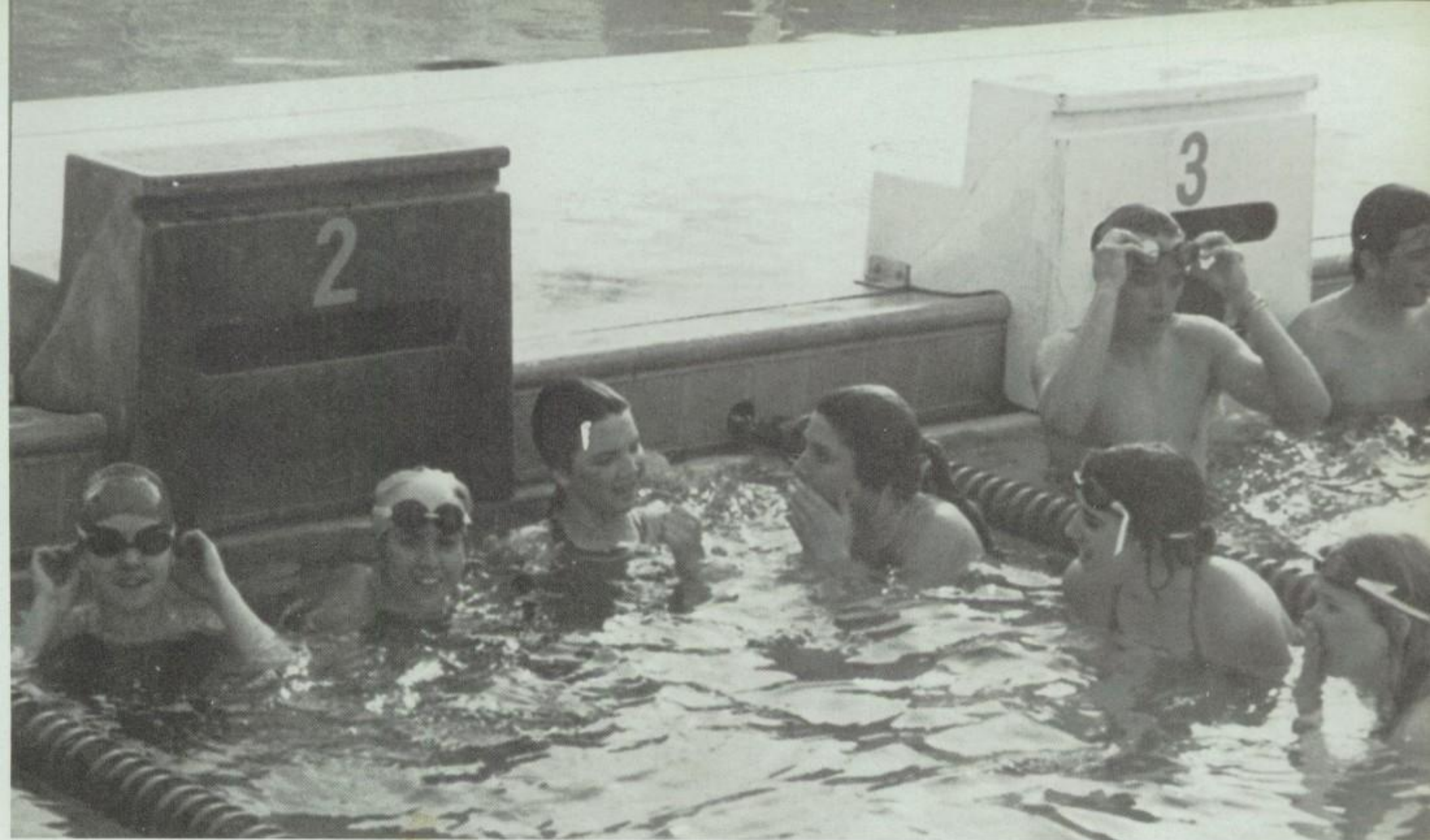


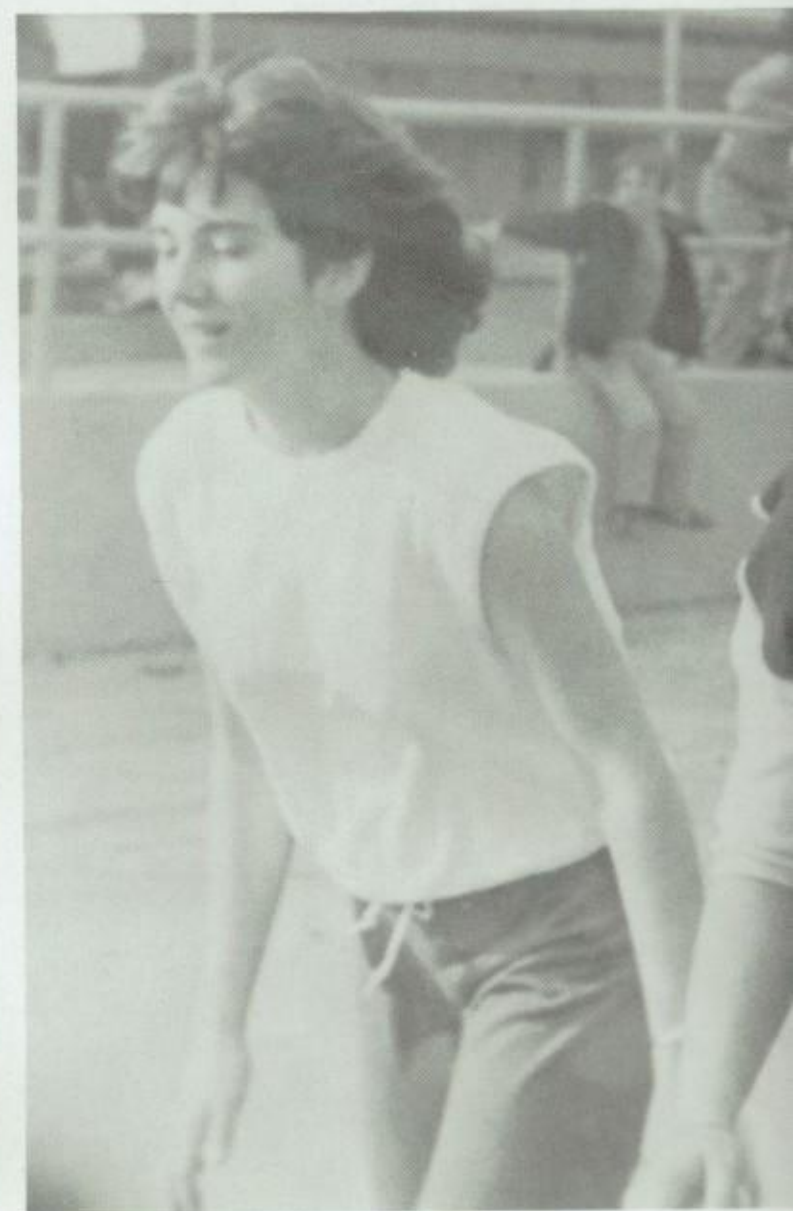
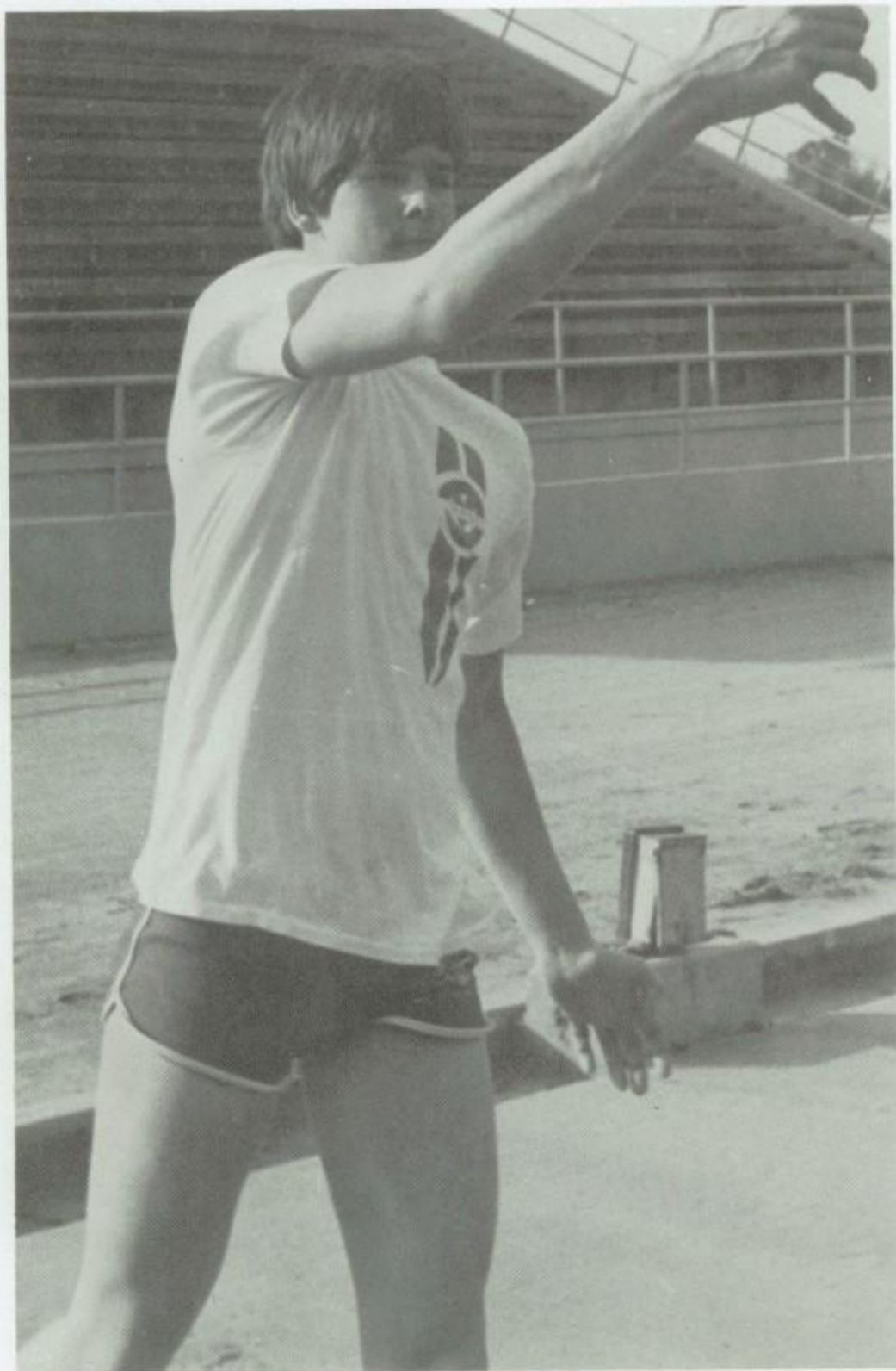
Swim & Dive Team

People join swim team for different reasons. Some may join because it "it's a great workout for the cardio-vascular system" says Coach Wait. Some people join for, in Sophomore Lance Youngclaws' words, "the girls". But the most popular reason for joining the swim team: because it's alot of fun!

Top: K. Grandalski, J. Anderson, C. Mackie, T. Anderson, W. Gallagher, S. Back, R. Mason, D. Hallbrook, Mr. Wait. Middle: L. Lockwood, C. Marcotte, M. Tonai, D. Mikles, K. Black, S. Godfrey, J. Pratt, L. Younclaws. Front: K. Crider, M. Rose, K. Wait, L. Nabors, K. Crider, T. Hyberg, K. Bowers, J. Thomason.









Track Team

"We don't have as many people in track as in past years but we have more potential in the kids we do have" said Coach Del Walker. "Track is a great way to get in shape for the summer" commented sophomore, Gina Caputo. Track is the only sport that is alot of events such as pole vaulting, high jump, running, etc. That may be why so many people join track or maybe it is because as Mark Rodriques puts it "track is awesome, the sky's the limit."

Front: B. Schultz, P. Curtis, R. Bryant, G. Vega, R. Ratliff, T. Borden, C. Bishop, S. Betty, E. Capuchino, K. Gibbons. Middle: C. Olsen, C. Barksdale, R. Bettencourt, R. Isaacs, E. Scott, M. Stephenson, B. Williams, G. Caputo, A. Betty, L. Aberathy, S. Severe, D. Peckham, L. Benck, C. Smith, J. Williams. Back: M. Berry, B. Trimble, C. Lundin, M. Miller, M. Rodriques, B. Jarrat, G. Lampley, M. Capuchino, R. Ram.



JV & Varsity Cheer

"It's fun to go to the games and cheer our teams on", commented Wendy Gallagher when asked about being a cheerleader. Throughout the year cheerleaders rooted on our teams whether they won or lost. Varsity Cheer: Amy Somerville (captain), Natalie Goodwin (head), Michelle Nunes, Kindy Poule, Lissa Harris. JV Cheer: Wendy Gallagher, Shellie Back, Sherry Brown.







Pep Girls!

"The best thing about being on pep squad is being able to support our team and show them that we're behind them 100 percent!!" commented Denise Reed between cheers during a basketball game. The Songleaders: Denise Reed (head), Marianne Blasingame, Shelly Jackson, Dede Halbrook, and Dawn Reeves. Songleaders, commonly called Pep Girls, attend Football, Volleyball, Basketball games along with the Cheerleaders.



CATCHING THE INTEREST



Behind the well-run activities that involve Sierra High's student body are our clubs and organizations working hard. As Freshman Lynette Youngclaus said, "I think one of the things that builds school unity is our clubs. They plan all the fun things that happen here." During October a Club Day was held at which students had an opportunity to sign up for various clubs that interested them. An excellent turnout resulted and a total of approximately 16 organizations were formed. Although some of this 16 never got going very well, the majority of our clubs flourished and provided lots of involvement and school spirit.

Tammy Brantley of the Rally Club looks like she'd be able to think of something good to do at our Rallies!

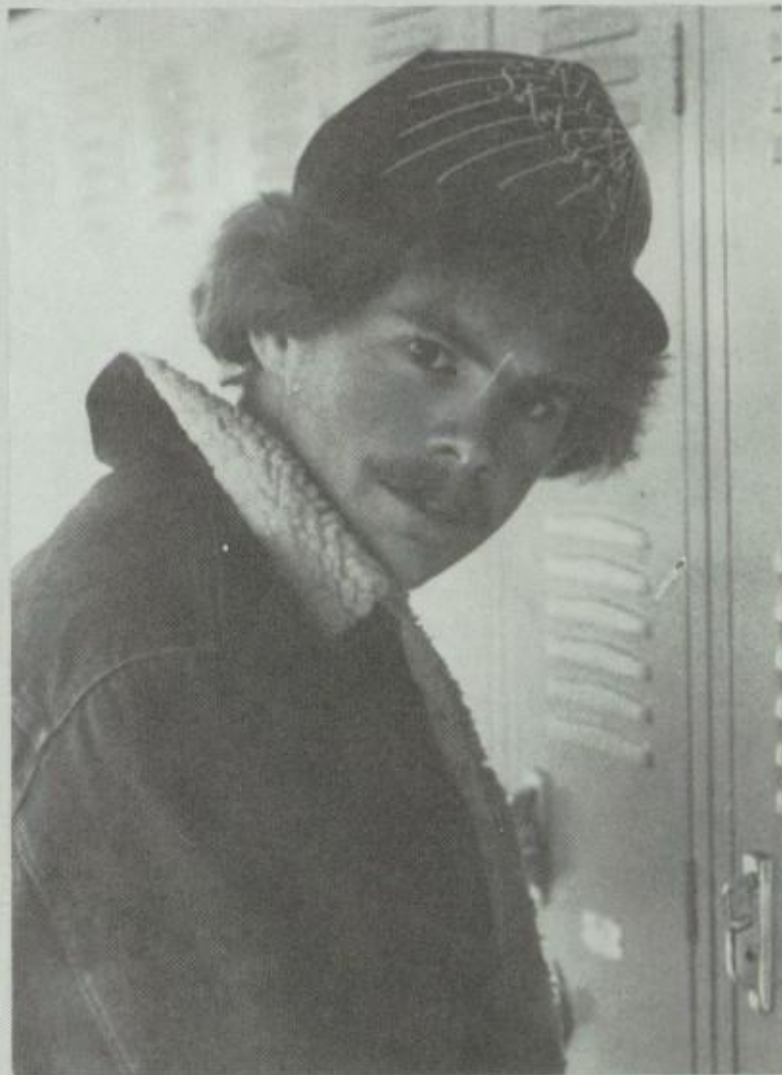
Tammy Punkin of Block S with Robby Actis.

Rusty Meyers of the FFA at his locker.

Kim Wasson of the Flag Team with Johnny Baty.

Diana Allan would like to go into Business.





Student Oriented

"I never knew the Student Council had to do so much!" was the surprised comment of Tammy Punkin. Elected at the beginning of the year by Sierra's Student Body, the Student Council meetings also include the Presidents of each class. Members: Back, L to R: M. Tonai, B. Tanski, D. Fudge, T. Schultz, S. Betty, T. Punkin, R. Actis, W. Brown. Front: C. Kee, K. Jones, A. Ashbey, D. Reed, A. Somervich, D. Reeves, and J. Bergmann.

Quite obviously the largest organization on campus, the Rally Club is responsible for the various activities designed to improve school spirit.









FFA

Coming in second largest with 60 pictured members, the Future Farmers of America are a wide-spread organization not only in the state but here at school. This year FFA was involved in the Fresno Fair, Cow Palace, Chowchilla and parliamentary procedures. The famous "Greenhand Initiation" is also a favorite occurrence in the FFA department.

Performing Bands

"I really like all the competitions we go to and the trips we take in Band," was Robin Isaac's comment. There are actually three bands in the music department—Jazz Band, Marching Band and Concert Band; all of which have some extremely talented young musicians. Headed by our new director Mrs. Shirley Fraser, the Band has gone through some changes and improvements this year. The excitement of attending parades, concert band competitions and performances was enjoyed by most everyone.

Bob Lincoln enjoys getting down with his saxophone.

Not ready to practice yet? Better hurry!

Flutist practices a difficult part of the song.





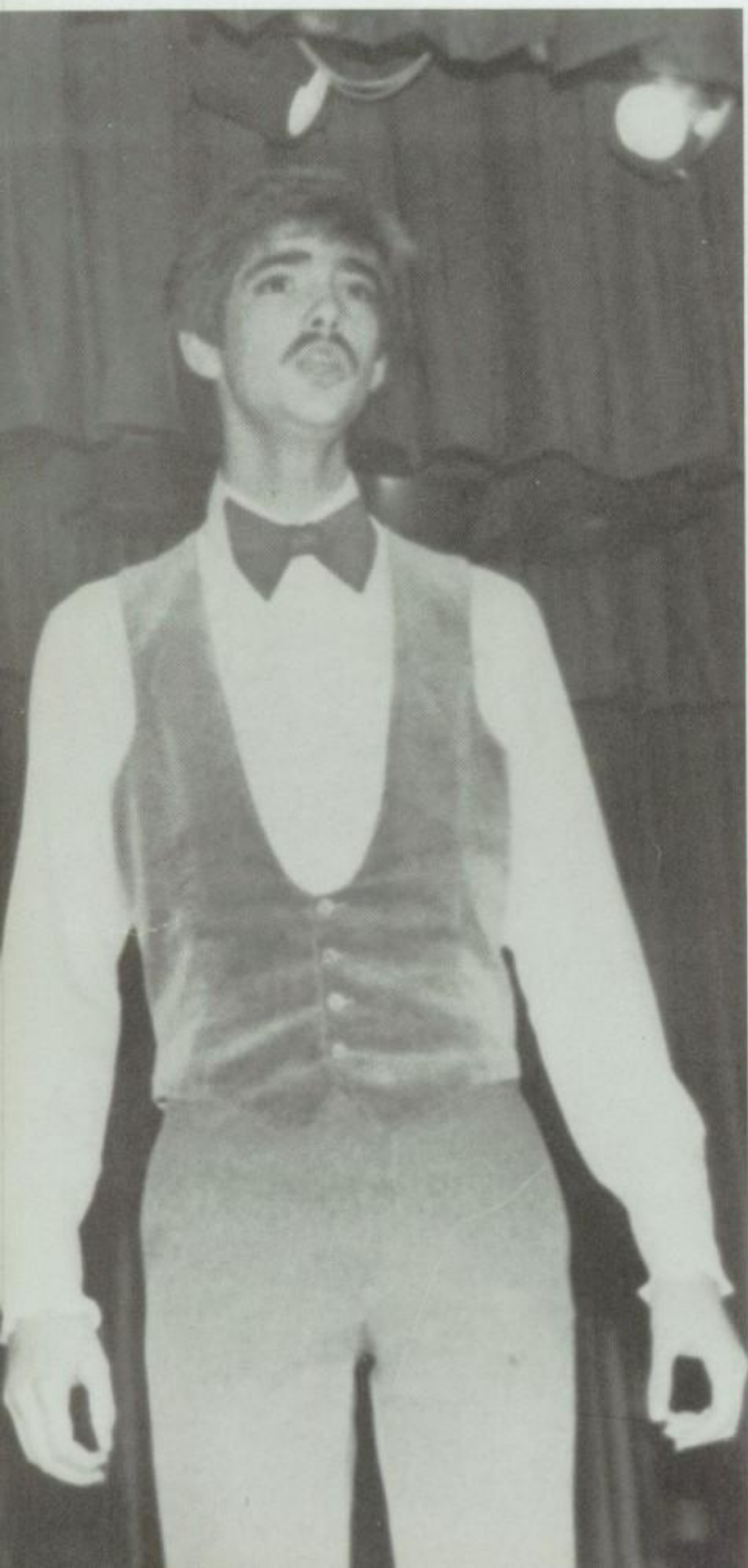


Talented Teams!

Serving as auxiliaries to the Sierra High Marching Band, the Drill Team, Flag Team and Majorettes are a group of young, talented ladies who represent our school with pride at the many competitions they perform at. With Mrs. Dodds as the advisor over these groups; Cara Jones captains the Drill Team which includes Linda Mackie, Corrina O'Brien, Ramona Sargentini, and Shannon McClelland. The Flag Team members are Shellie Smith, Bridgette Beiderwell, Joelle Anderson, Kim Wasson, Alicia Riddle, Patti Riggs, Angela Frisina and Stephanie Markwardt. The majorettes include Lisa Perrin, Tracy Rhoan and Sherrie Radman.









Choral Groups

"I like Concert Chorale because I enjoy singing, I like the people, the trips, and Mr. Kostiw" says junior Tom Dumkle. Through-out the year the members of Concert Chorale, Girls Ensemble, and Mixed Chorus use one period as well as after school and sometimes weekends to practice, practice, practice! All of this practice is rewarded especially for Concert Chorale, who says Mr. Kostiw "could be the best singing group in the history of Sierra." The vocal music department also performs for the student body and local elementary schools.

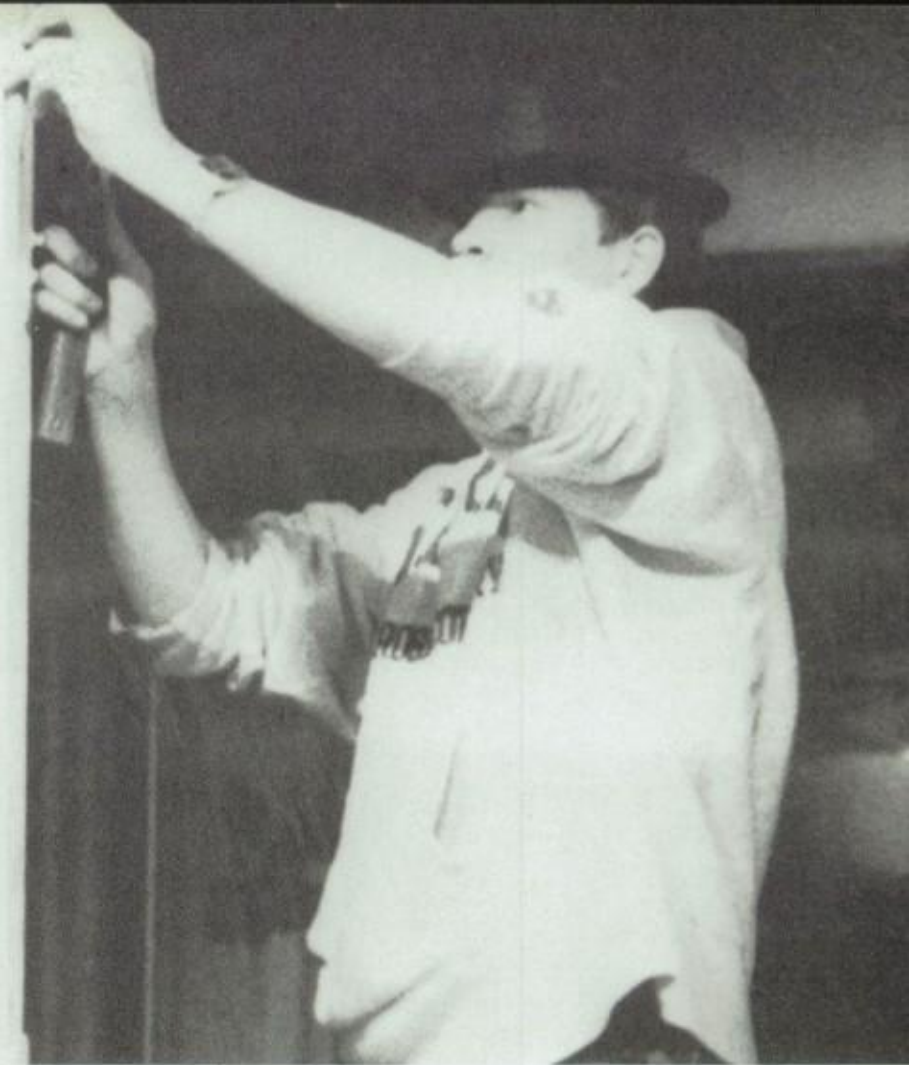


IA and Drama . . .

The Speech and Drama Club is under the direction of Mrs. Lynda Qualls; and under her, it can't help but be fun and interesting. Says Kelly Loyd, "I joined because I enjoy drama." Members: Back, L to R: S.Vining, C.Tait, E.Atkins, D.Young, T.Andersen, B.Bridges, J.Clark. Front: A.Riddle, H.Storm, E.Baldwin, L.Fellhauser, G.VanWinkle, W.James, C.Smith, K.Loyd, B.Veatch.

One of the incentives for becoming a member of the Industrial Arts Club is the trip they take in the spring. In order to participate in that, members have to attend meetings and various activities. Back: L to R: R.Bryant, S.Hankey, G.Marvin, S.Appling, P.Michaels, H.Benefield, T.Belsey, M.Phipps, C.Michaels. Front: B.Martin, T.Wolff, D.Bales, T.Allen, B.Fitch, B.Johnson, D.Baty, D.Taylor, K.Yeatts, D.Fleeman, J.Taylor, J.Bishop.





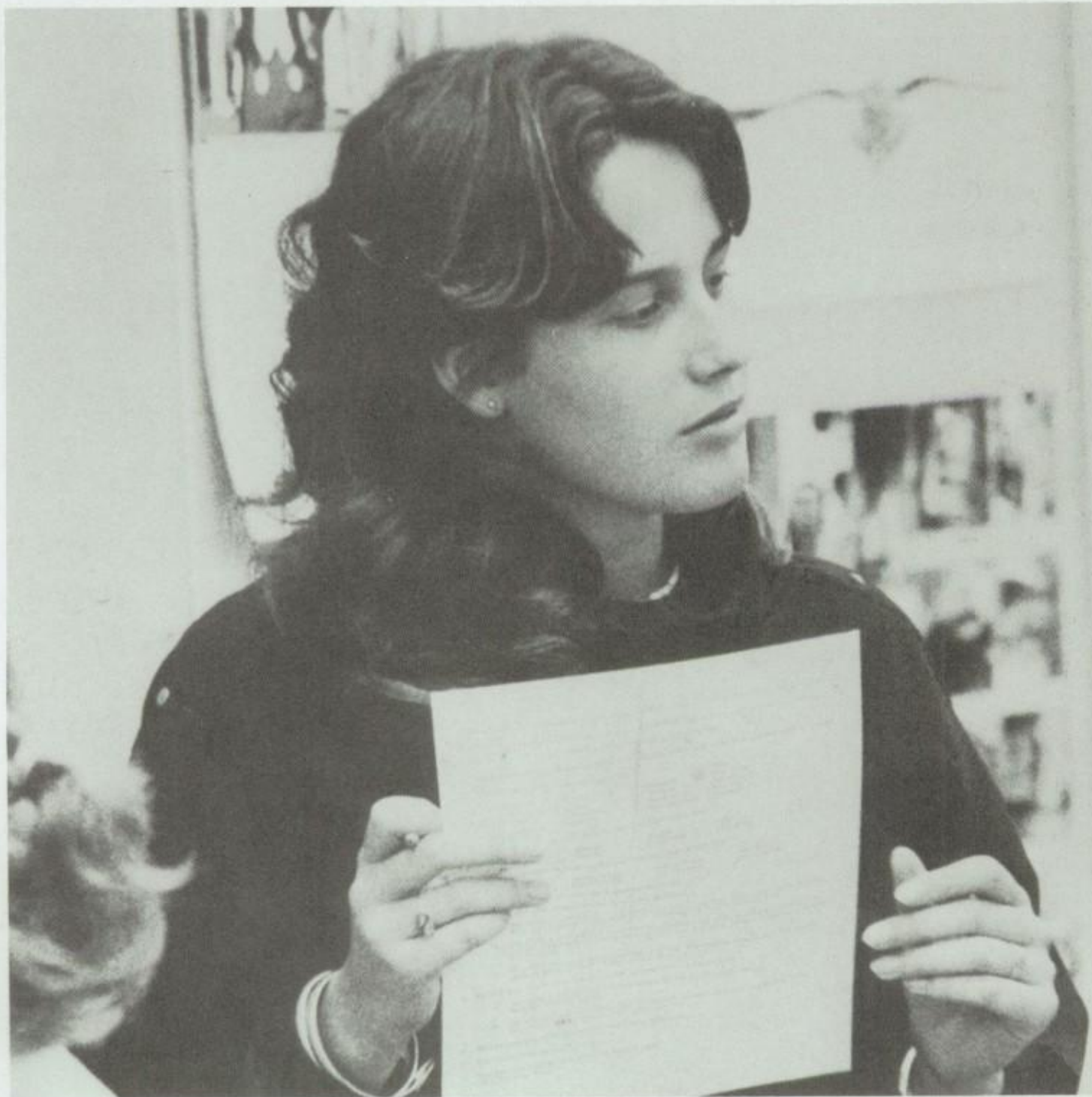
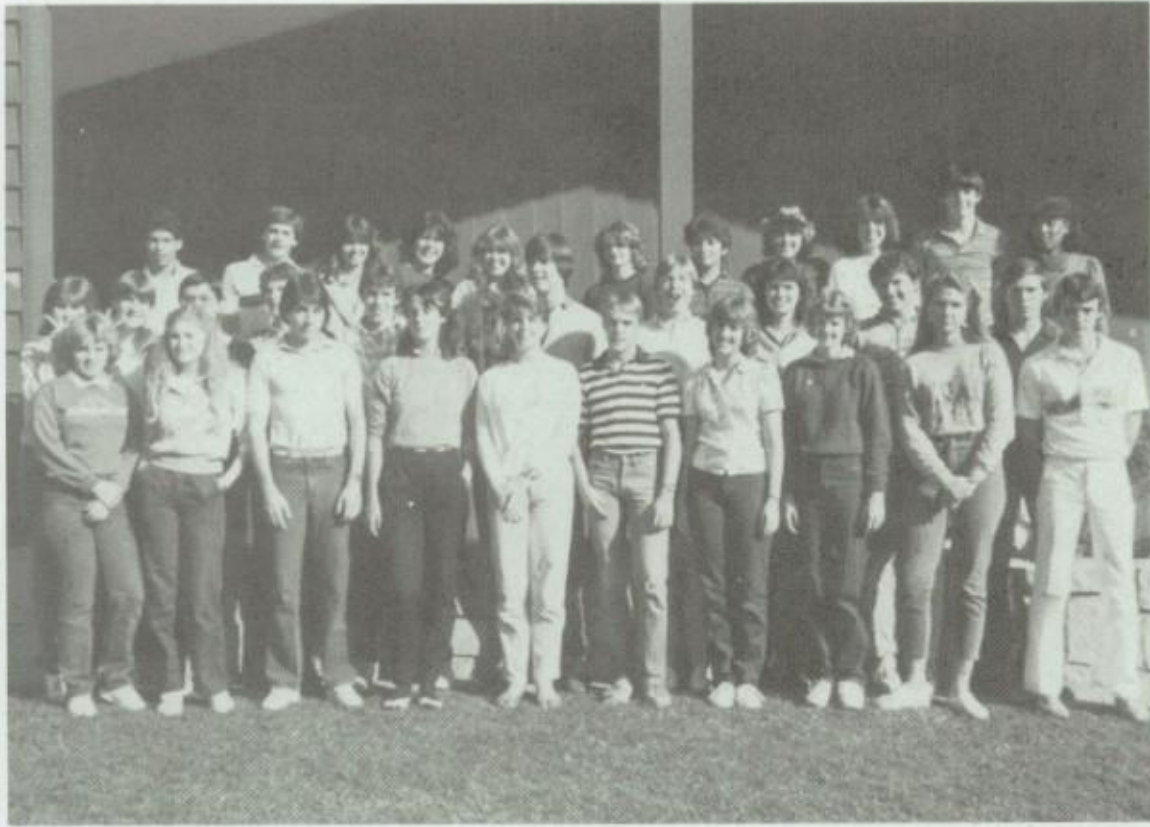
The Specialized and The Needed

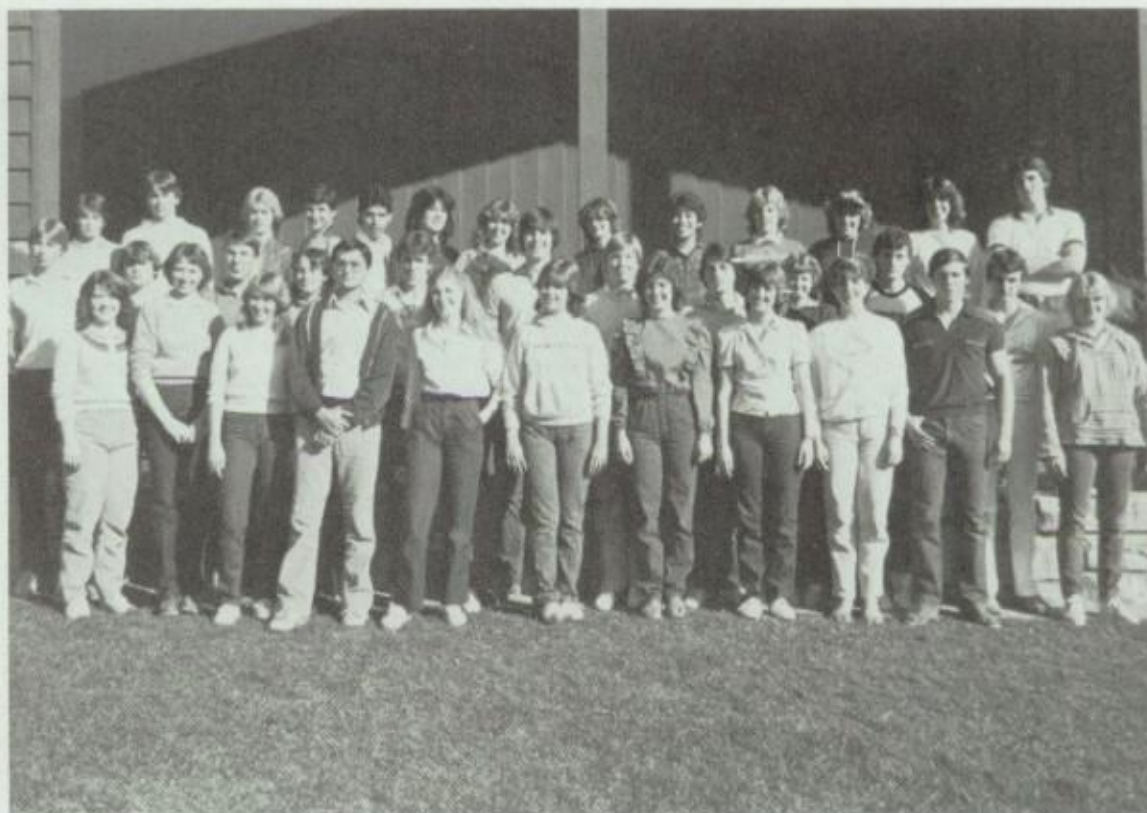
The Chess Club is a fairly new organization, but one that devoted chess players are attracted to. Members of the Chess Club compete against each other in tournaments. Members: Back, L to R: L. Youngclaus, Andy. Front: R. Underwood, R. Reeves, R. Isaac, A. Westrick. A specialized club.

One group of students the school would not like to do without is the Cafeteria Workers. Much of the food preparation is done during periods as classes and these students receive credit as do those students who serve during lunch break. Cafeteria workers: Back, L to R: N. Alexander, J. Price, K. Thompson, B. Nelson, D. Darnell, D. Reagan, J. Sergeant, W. Appling, J. Mashburn, K. Thompson. Front: J. Boyd, D. Roberts, J. Fleeman, S. Mashburn, R. Zuniga, V. Akers, B. Nelson, K. Black, T. Belsey, L. Price . . . the people our stomachs need!









CSF and NHS

The California Scholarship Federation is an organization that recognizes academically gifted students. To be a member, one must have a certain high GPA; even so, many students participate in CSF and its many activities. Members: Back, L to R: G. Garcia, M. Anstead, T. Davis, M. Miller, K. Jones, A. Schmid, J. Ruiz, B. Gudehus, K. Crider, P. Sparacino, C. Johnson. 2nd: L. Tuggle, M. Schwandt, V. Lang, Andy, M. Slinger, B. Jarrett, D. Fudge, K. Tilden, S. Sample, J. Valerie. Front: T. Brantley, T. Cadd, T. Schultz, A. Wiest, C. Kee, B. Tanski, B. Bibb, C. Olsen, M. Marcotte, P. Sharp.

"Those who can't get into CSF can get into NHS if they're a decent student, and it's always good to be able to say you're in NHS," says Connie Kee. A highlight of being in the National Honor Society is the spring trip to San Francisco with P. Vinaspere, G. Garcia, M. Miller, K. Jones, A. Schmid, J. Ruiz, T. Brantley, B. Gudehus, K. Crider, S. Betty, 2nd: J. Melville, J. Kliwer, S. Oyras, A. Wiest, M. Slinger, B. Jarrett, D. Fudge, T. Schultz, C. Olsen, D. Vosburgh, P. Sharp, L. Benck. Front: R. Simpson, C. Hansen, C. Holmes, V. Lang, T. Cadd, L. Tuggle, A. Cardoza, B. Bibb, C. Kee, J. Valerie.



Hi-Deb and Indian Club

These four young ladies were chosen this year to represent our school in the Gottschalks Hi-Deb program. By being selected, the girls have been given a lot of different activities to participate in. Hi-Deb girls include: Michelle Capps, Cara Jones, Janice Ruiz and Cherisse Johnson.

The Indian Club is one of the long-standing clubs at Sierra. The heritage of the Indians are an important aspect of this club and is taken very seriously by its members. Members: Back, L to R: R.Goins, S.Calderon, L.Ortiz, C.Calderon. Front: C.Atwell, E.Marquez, S.Glenos, T.Williams, D.Goins, P.Beecher.

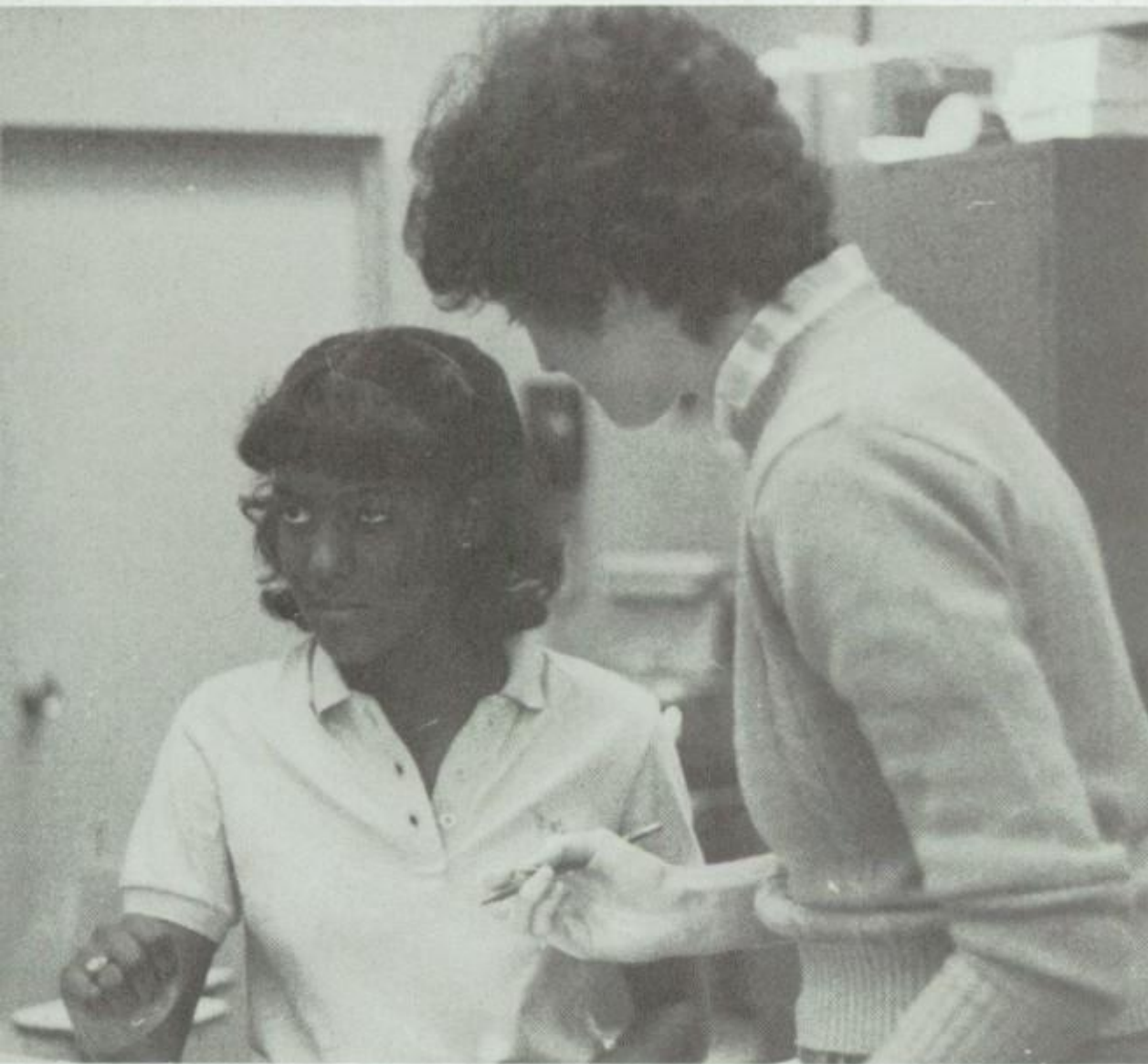
Cara Jones is caught on her way to class.

Cherisse Johnson with her friend Chris Holmnes.









Block S and Girls League

The students that belong to the Block S organization have to earn a sports letter to join. Members are: R. Castro, D. Dahl, E. Scott, M. Rose, T. Sliester, D. Richey, A. Ashbey, K. Grandalski, A. Betty, A. Somerville, T. Punkin, S. Busch, B. Gudhus, T. Brantley, D. Cole, Front: C. Lundin, J. Bergmann, S. Betty, D. Reed, P. Sharp, K. Crider, M. Slinger, D. Westrick, B. Jarett, B. Tanski, J. Melville, M. Tonai, M. Rodriguez, A. Cardoza, C. Olsen, D. Craw, T. Whitehead, K. Tilden, M. Stephenson, T. Hutchins, L. Tuggle, C. Hansen, D. Reeves.

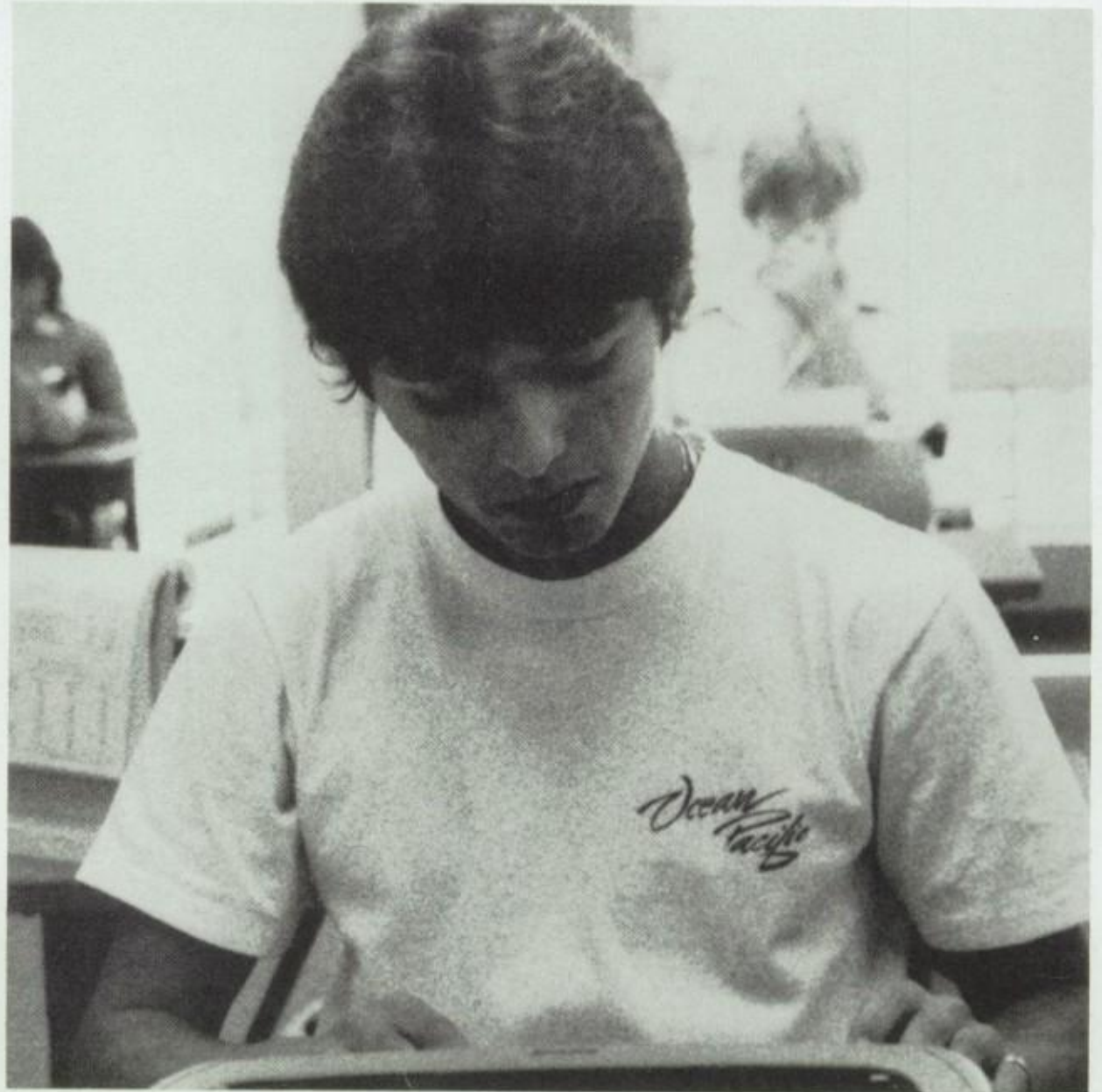
Girls League Members: Back: J. Ruiz, B. Fitch, L. Harris, E. Gilstrap, M. Miller, G. Garcia, K. Jones, D. Fudge, D. Cole. Front: D. Nazarovff, J. Lee, S. Rowland, L. Fong, D. Baty, D. Lindsey, K. Cox, L. Bailey, C. Holmes, D. Ray, P. Michaels, D. Cullum, M. Welton, K. Leavitt, W. Powers, J. Pokorny, M. Capps, L. Baine.



Computer Math and Science

The Computer Math and Science Club is one of the newer organizations here on campus. It consists of computer buffs who enjoy the math and science part. You'll usually find them in Mr. Kendall's computer room, having fun! Members: back, L to R: J. Counsilman, T. Cadd, K. Jones, M. Miller, B. Tanski, C. Kee. 2nd: V. Lang, D. Fudge, E. Gilstrap, C. Lundin, S. Sample. Front: M. Rodriguez, D. Cole, S. Betty, T. Schultz.

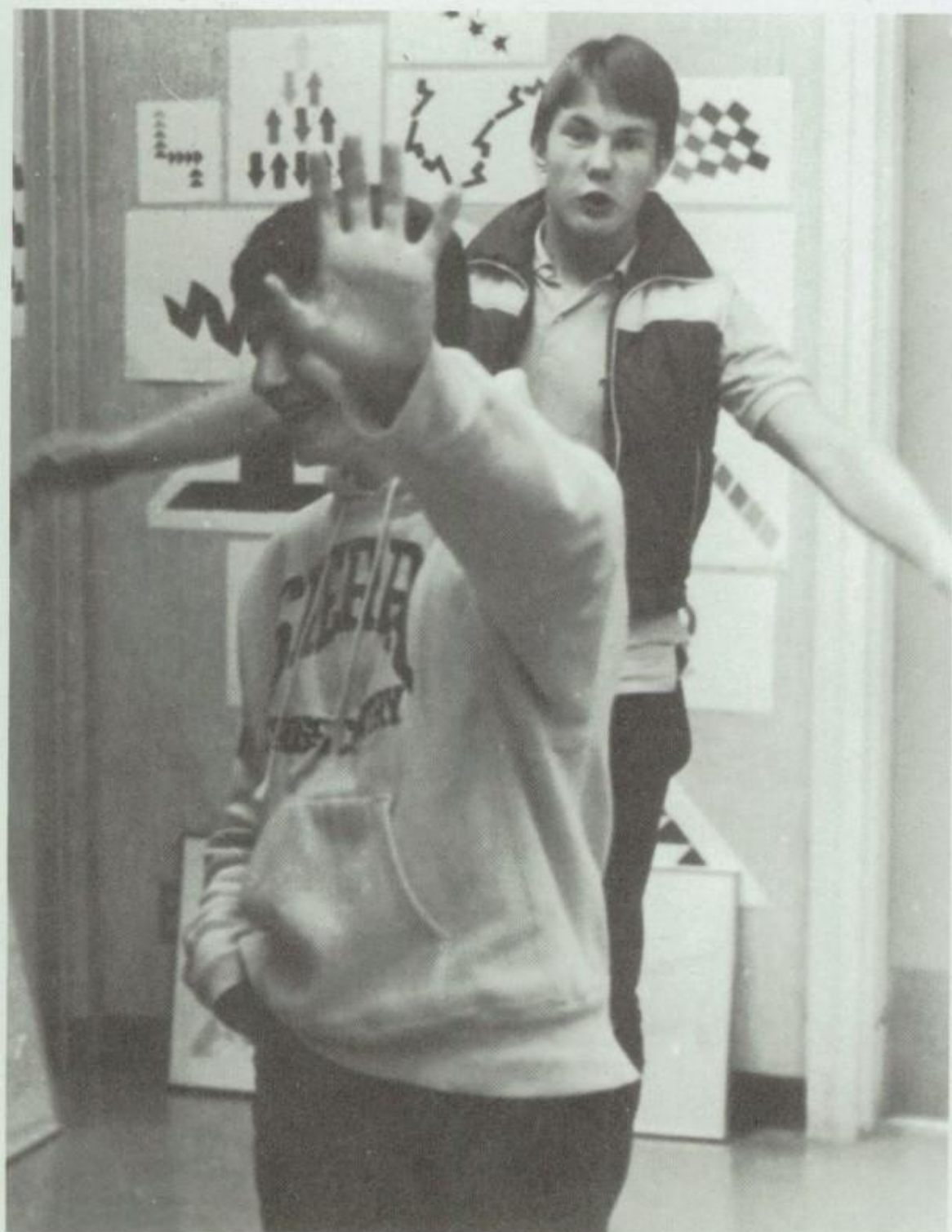




Homemakers and Foreigners

Future Homemakers of America . . . the club of people who enjoy eating and goofing off for a small fee. It's beyond me why they're always doing such fun things and can call themselves "future homemakers". I don't think my mother has been to a roller skating party since she has been married; she's too busy cleaning, cooking, and yelling. LaStacie McPhetridge says, "I think most of the stuff in FHA is pretty fun." I suppose it's pretty smart to enjoy home-making while you can . . .

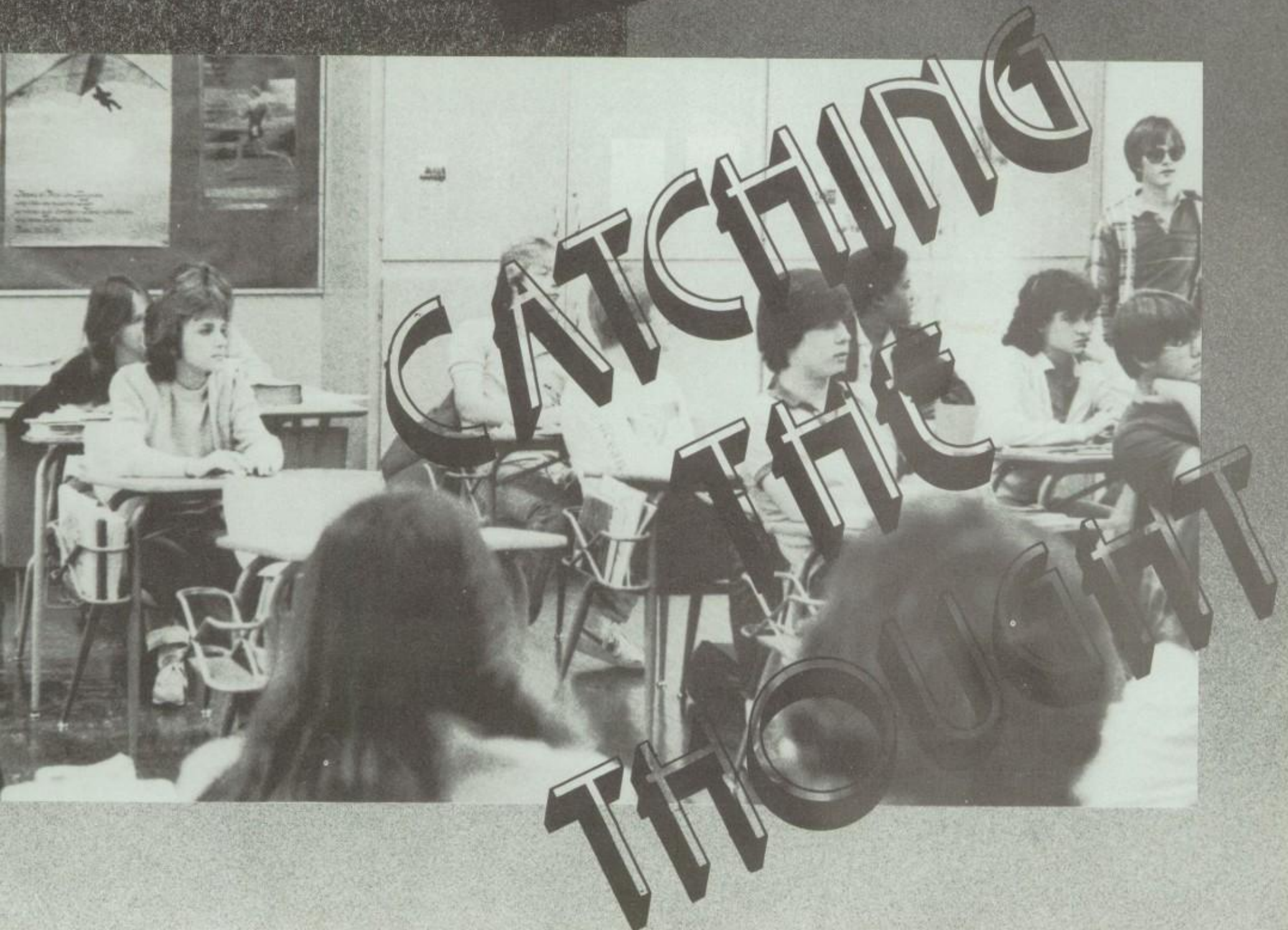




"What's your name?? Huh? How do you spell that? What? More slowly." Robert Schimelpfennig, Annja Wiest, Fabienne Rey, Annete Schmid, Scien Oyras, Pablo Vinaspere, and Nicolaus Gasslander are all foreign exchange students this year at Sierra. I seriously wonder what they think of California attire. God only knows how many hours I spent tripping out on theirs. Foreign exchange students this year brought cultures from Spain, Sweden, Germany, Switzerland and Norway to Sierra. Along with names whose pronunciations should be declared illegal.

"If I flunk Biology again this year, I'm gonna be on the five year plan!" groaned a student to herself as she regarded the huge F on her Scan Tron answer sheet. Such is life at Sierra High School, at times. We know, however that we've gotta get those grades for college, so we bear it out.





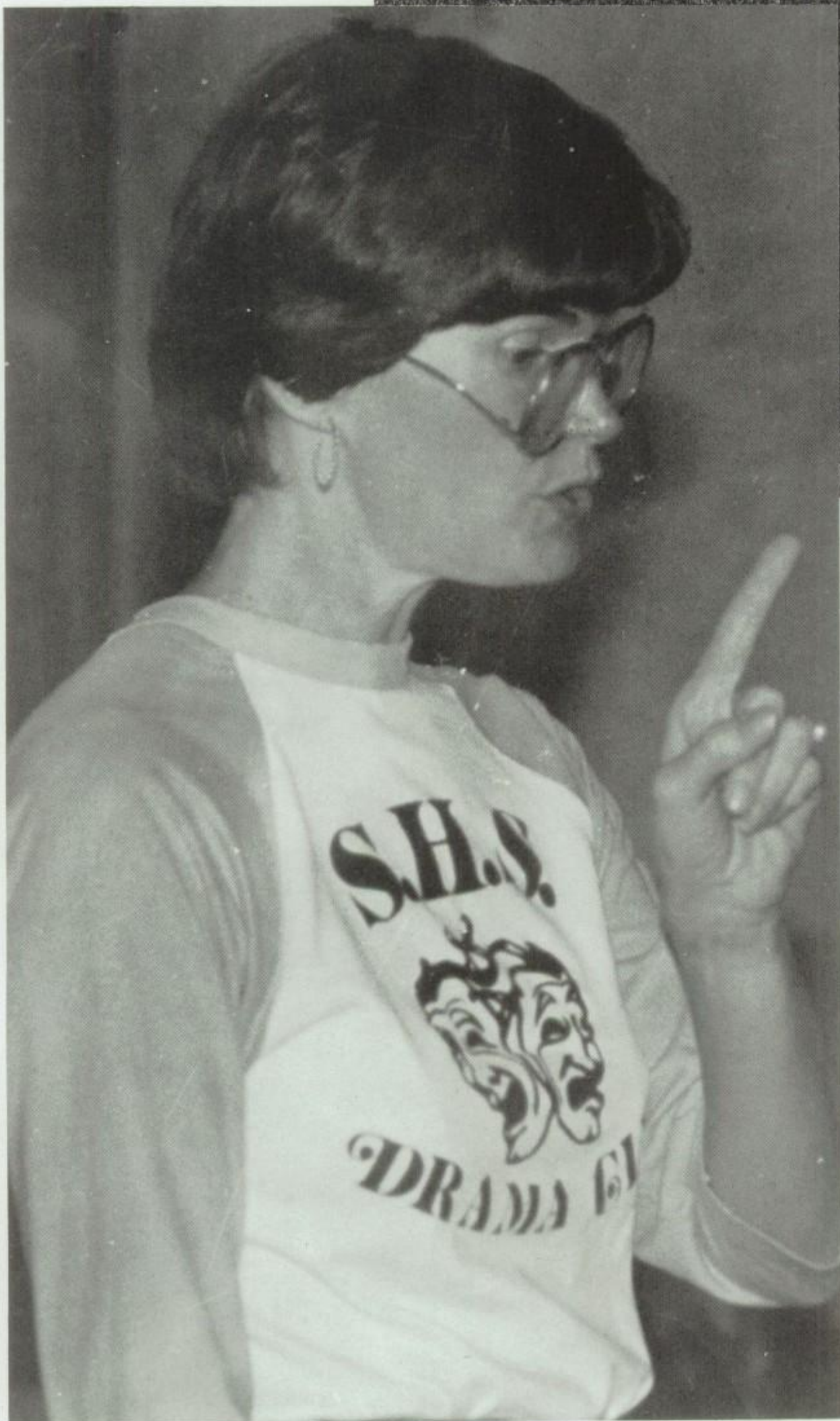
Interest or Liking?

If you really want to be involved in nature and view the woods, forestry's the place to be. In this type of class, one becomes better acquainted with the various trees, plants and flowers in the foothills.

English 4-XAP, World History, Trigonometry, and calculus: these are the classes for people whose body composition is 99% brain and 1% body. "There is a certain group of Seniors who have most all of these classes together and you get to know them all really well," comments Elizabeth Scott.





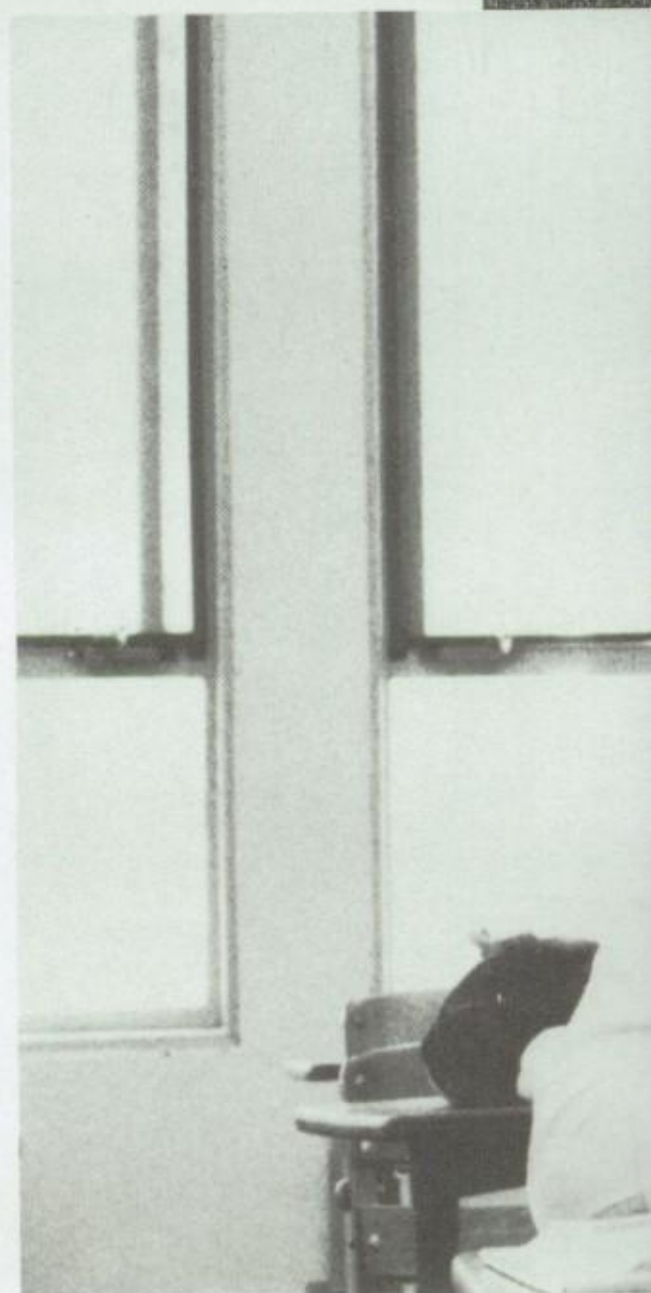


The Art of Helping

Nervousness and shaky knees is what some students experience while taking part in a Fine Arts class. Whether it be wondering "Is this drawing or painting good enough?" or "I can't mess up on this song!"; these demands are made on any performer in Fine Arts. Students taking part in the Fine Arts classes are expected to attain proficiency in their particular classes. Many students and groups won awards at various exhibits and performances.

New equipment has arrived for the Business Department. This department is the biggest elective class. 35% of the Student Body participated in the Business Department. It features job-oriented classes such as Shorthand, Typing, Office Occupations and Accounting.







Your Language Or Mine??

"Teachers are working extremely hard and they are trying to make students hate English less," said Miss Bellman. A change in the Department: Mr. Barcus returned from his two year stay in England to teach Freshman English. Technical English and Communications Skills are new classes for students who do not choose to go to college. The English Department is trying to change the course content to meet the student needs.

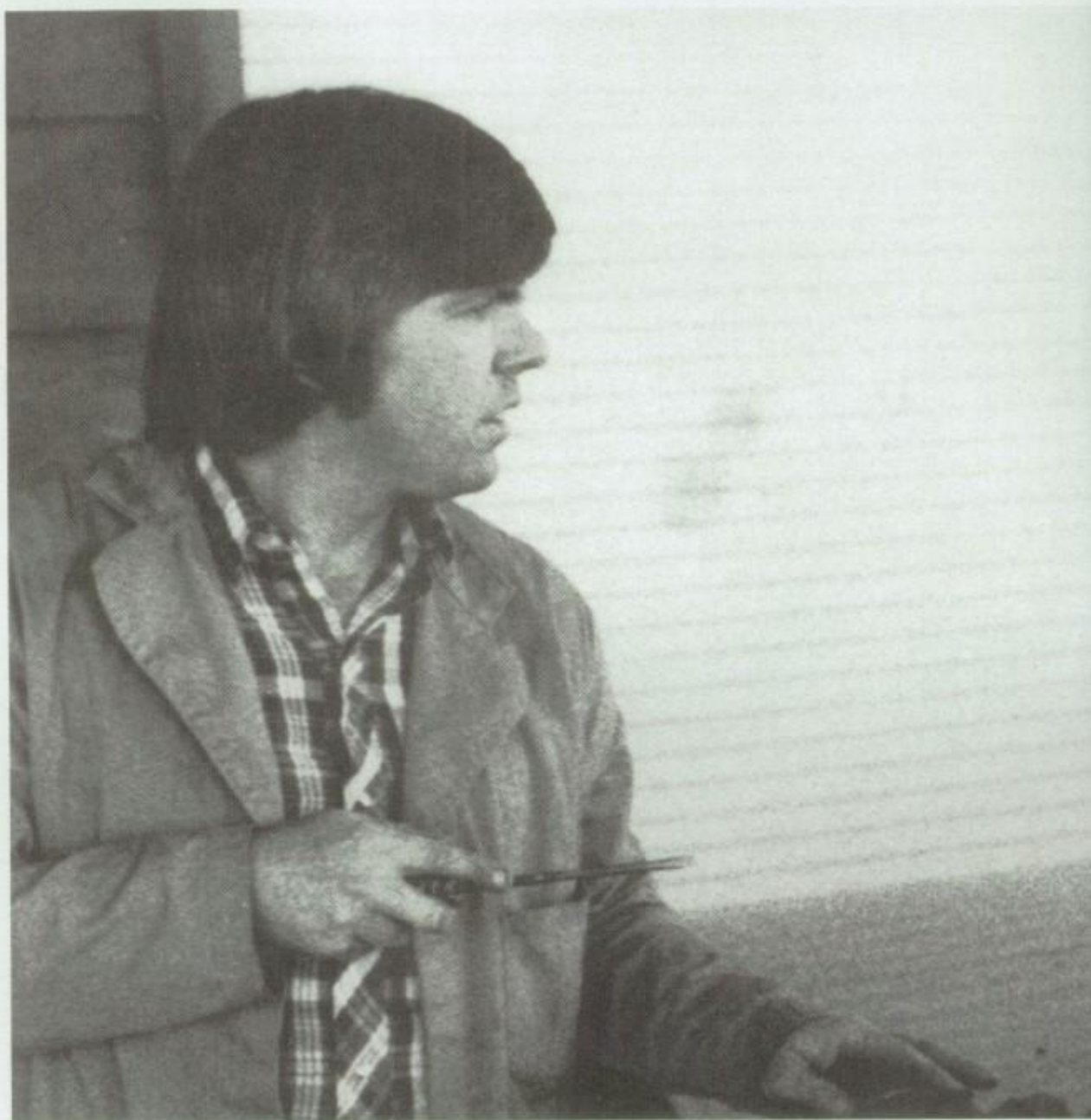
The Foreign Language Department which teaches the Spanish, and German languages, is trying to recruit more interest for next year's classes. Students in these classes do many individual projects throughout the year. A very big event of the year is the Foreign Language Fun Fair. Also, the German class attended films and listened to special speakers in Fresno.



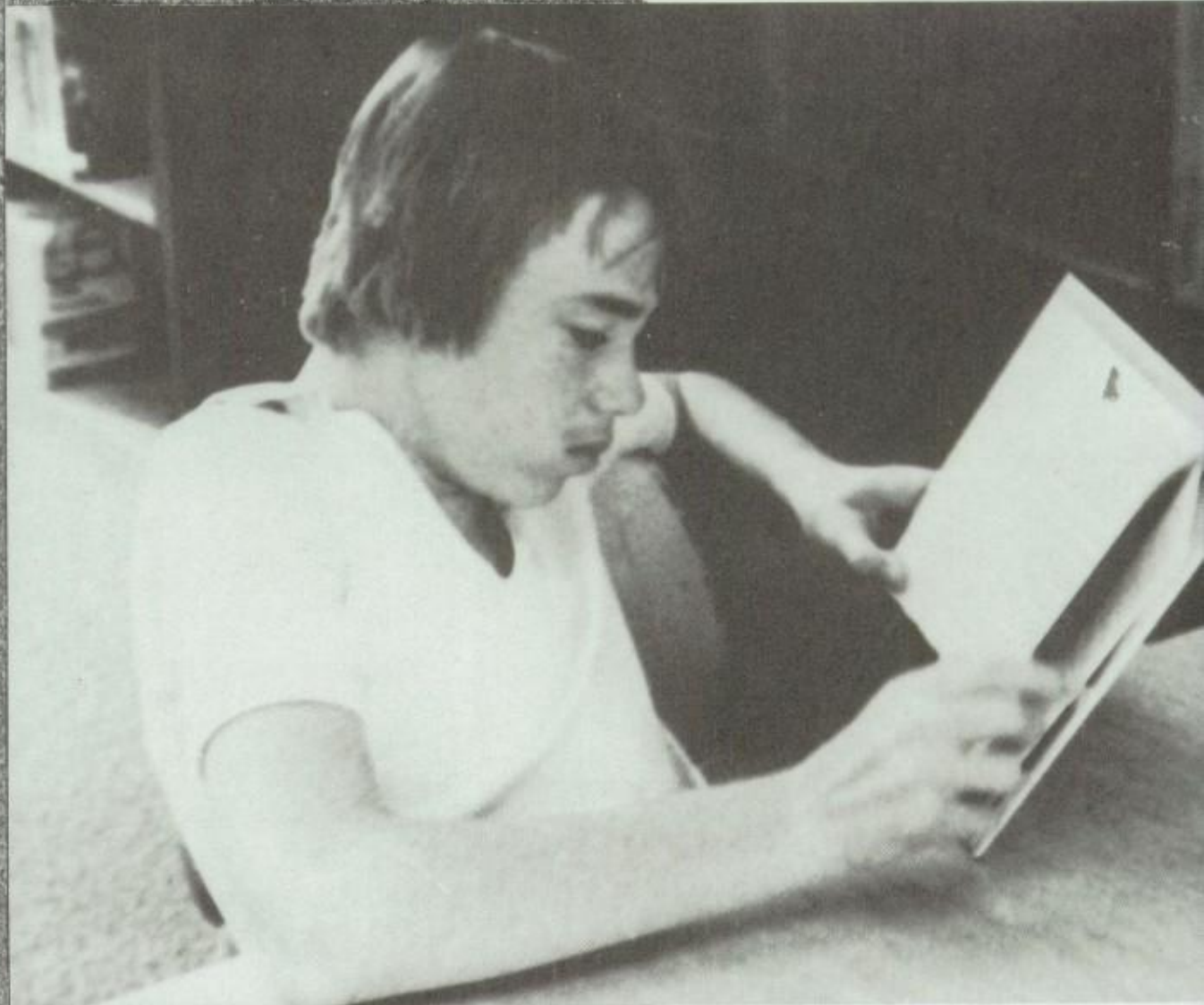
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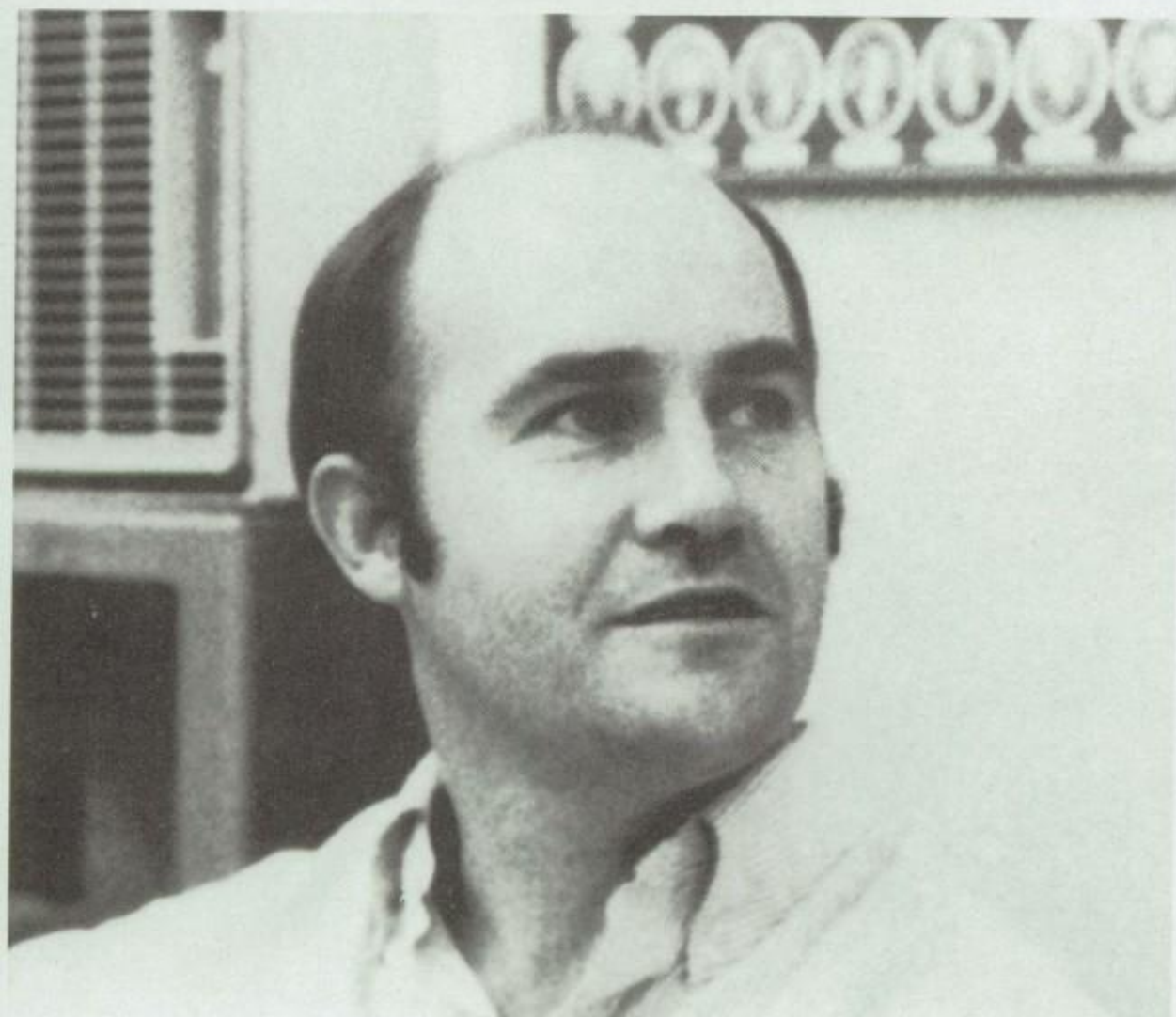
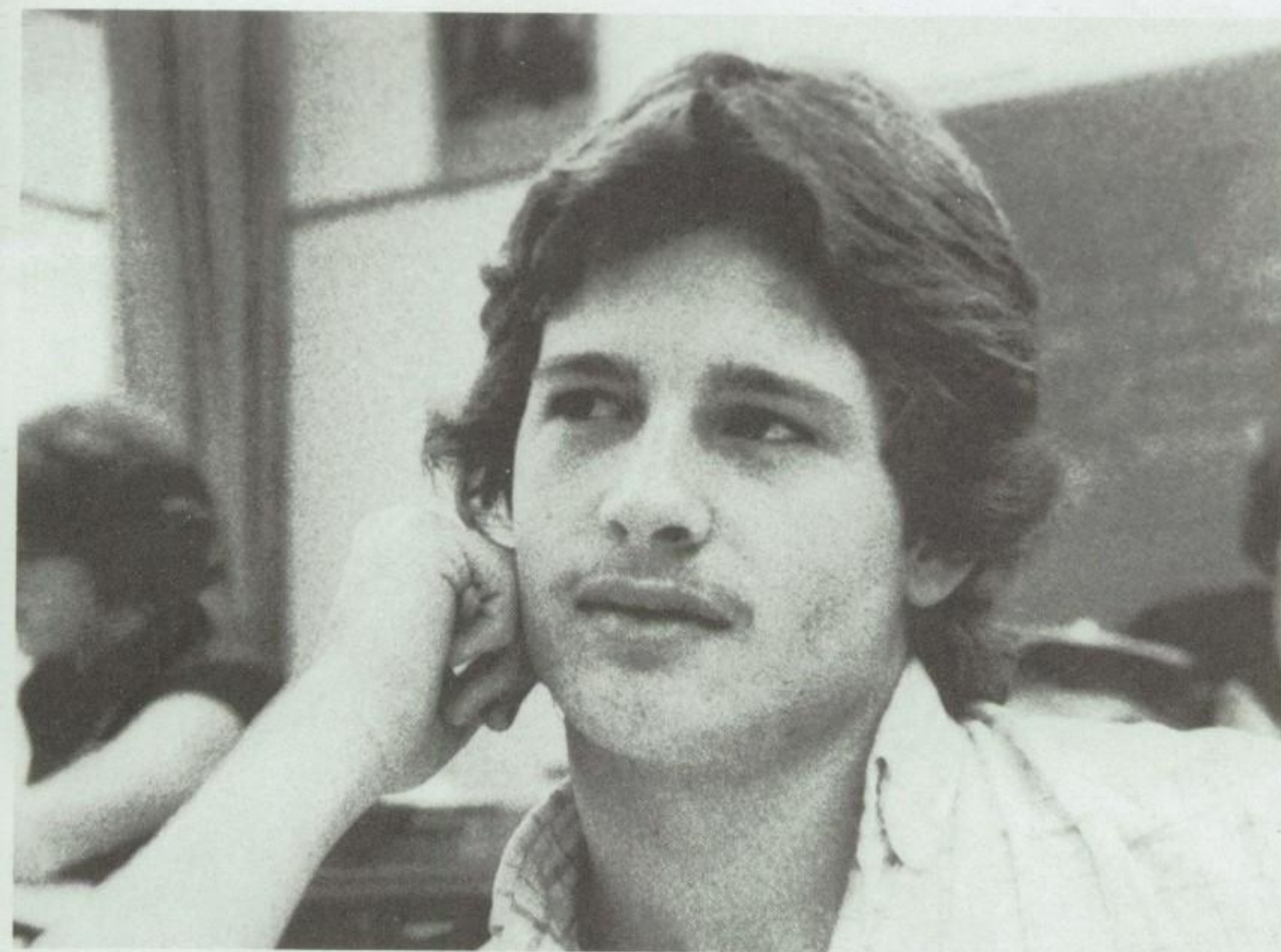
When Jerrod Jensen was asked why he enrolled in Introduction to Mechanics, he replied, "Um, I'd like to learn to build cars, dude." "Personally, I think Mrs. Maslowski's a fox," says Kurt Crider to Ted Fitzgerald, busy wondering why he ever decided upon Intro. to Mech. as a class. That was enough for me to decide Freshmen don't know how to be interviewed, so I was off to Mr. Bailey's room to ask him what the whole point of Industrial Arts was, and he told me, "The construction trades: we teach youngsters skills needed to obtain jobs in the industries."

"Homemaking classes do some pretty good things when they're not swinging from the rafters," said Homemaking Teacher Joanne Gregory. But when I asked some of the students why they enrolled in Homemaking classes, Sam Canterbury and Ruben Walker replied, "We're all in here to munch out." As I was leaving I heard a voice from the back of the room scream, "Mrs. Gregory, are scrambled eggs supposed to be green?!"









Study, Study . . .

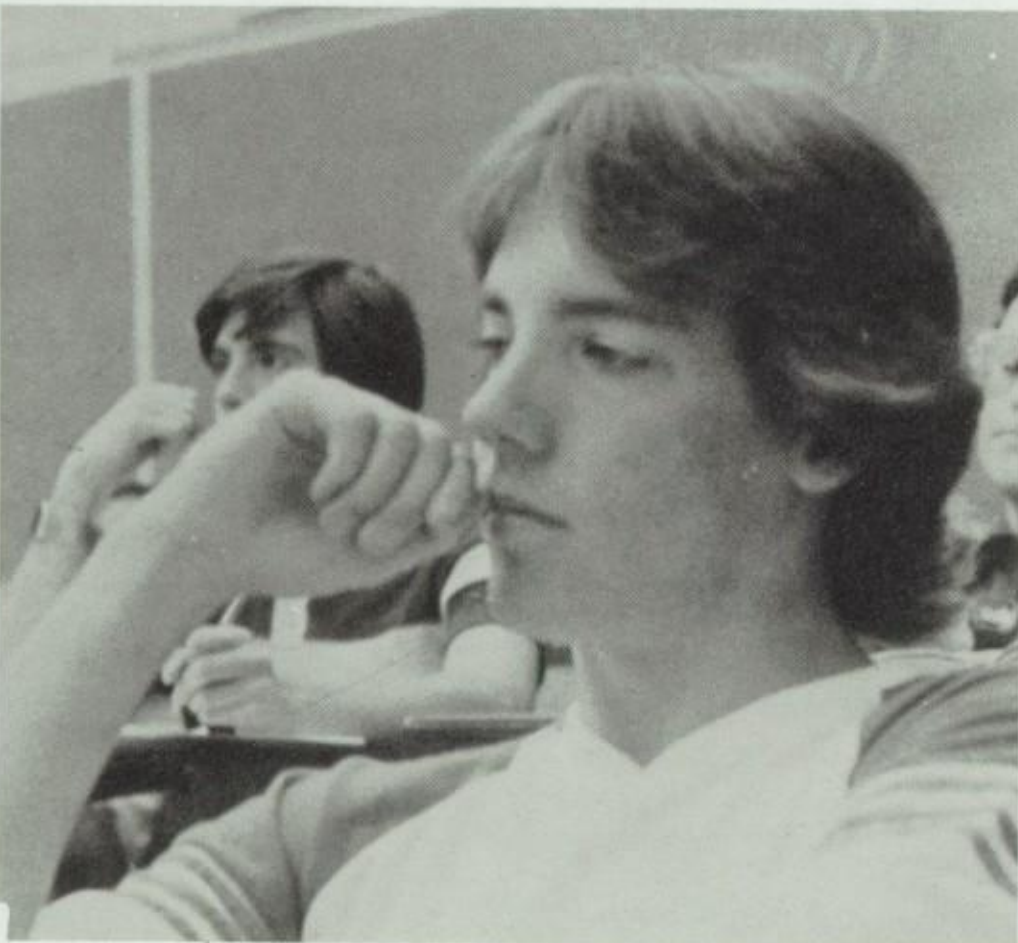
"The library is a very nice place to be when it's ten below zero," observes Melanie Stephenson. There are other uses, however for our Library, staffed by Miss Belmann, Mrs. Bartels, Mr. Barcus and Mr. Young. Kristi Leavitt says, "The library really helped me when I had to turn in that terrible Shakespeare report!"

"Math is steadily becoming more popular at Sierra High School," is one of Mr. Franklin's many observations. It might be because colleges are requiring higher math skills, but then again it might be that they enjoy it. A range from General Math to Calculus is covered throughout the year.

One, Two, One, Two!

Another "from mama" note! We've all heard that before. Physical Education this year has been exceptionally hard, but as much fun as one of Charlie's Dances. One, two, One, two, get those legs up!! Won't it be great after our two years are up?





Classes of Chemistry, IPS, Physics, Physiology, and Biology are offered in the Science Department. Many experiments are performed under the direction of either MR. DURANDO, MR. BRANDON, or MR. HANSEN.

◀ERIC GILSTRAP listens in Physics, while MR. BRANDON lectures.

▲Studying microscopic organisms with a microscope is one of the activities in MR. DURANDO's Biology class.

Faces here. Faces there. smiles here, smiles there. Throughout the year we see people at different times, in different moods, and at times, we have been able to catch a moment in their lives. This is one place where we may see all the people we rub shoulders with each day, and possibly . . . catch a smile.

►MR. MANTOOTH helps an exasperated student.

▼In the cafeteria, DENISE MILLS seems to be eating more than food; but Vuarnets?!

▲►Does ROBERT UNDERWOOD need help? Maybe NATALIE GOODWIN can help.

▼►Concentration is essential in the typing room.

▼►►AMY TUGGLE just can't believe what some people will do at Sierra High!



CATCHING THE SMILES





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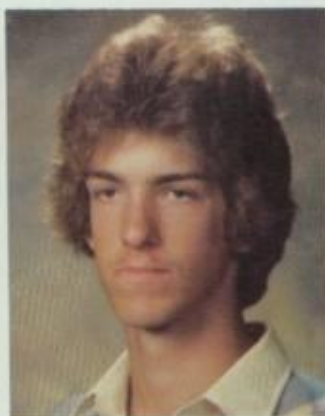


"Running back is alot harder than quarterback," commented Thad Bishop. Thad enjoys competition and has played football for 8 years.

► JAYNIE CAHOON with friends on the Senior Lawn.
 ►▼ The bunch on the Lawn.



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 Adams, David
 Adams, Laymon
 Alcorn, James
 Allan, David



Allan, Dianna
 Allen, Tim
 Ansted, Mark
 Appling, Wayne



Ashby, Angela
 Aubrey, Sherri
 Bailey, Laci
 Bain, Lisa



Barnes, Charles
 Barnes, Craig
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 Baty, Johnny





Beecher, Valerie
Beihn, Fred
Benson, Bobbie
Benefield, Holly
Bergmann, Jill
Berry, Mark
Betty, Scott



Bibb, Becky
Bishop, Mark
Bishop, Thad
Black, Kelly
Boggs, Duane
Butterweck, Joe
Cadd, Tami



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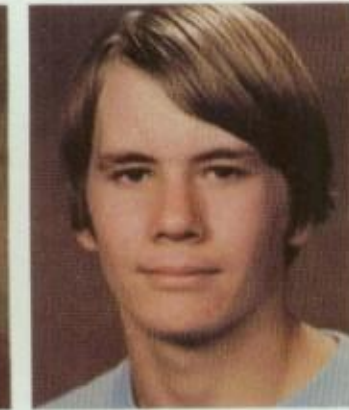
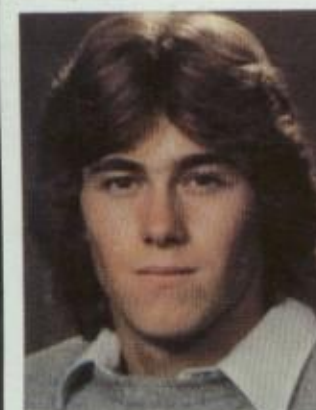
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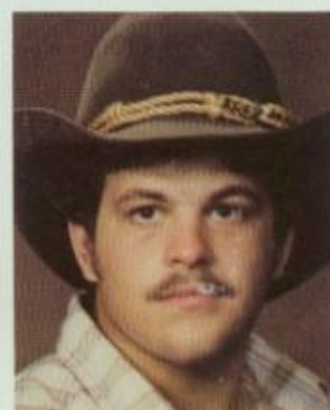
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Hopkins, Gloria



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Huffmaster, Wendy
Hulls, Michael
Humiston, Debra



Johnson, Shawn
Johnson, Valda
Jones, Kristi
Kalman, Eric
Karnes, Christine



◀ Seniors entranced by the Teachers' Legs Contest at a football rally.

◀▲ BOBBIE BENSON and MICHELLE PEREZ evidently thought something was amusing during Club Day.

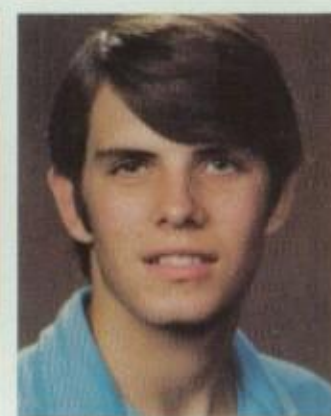
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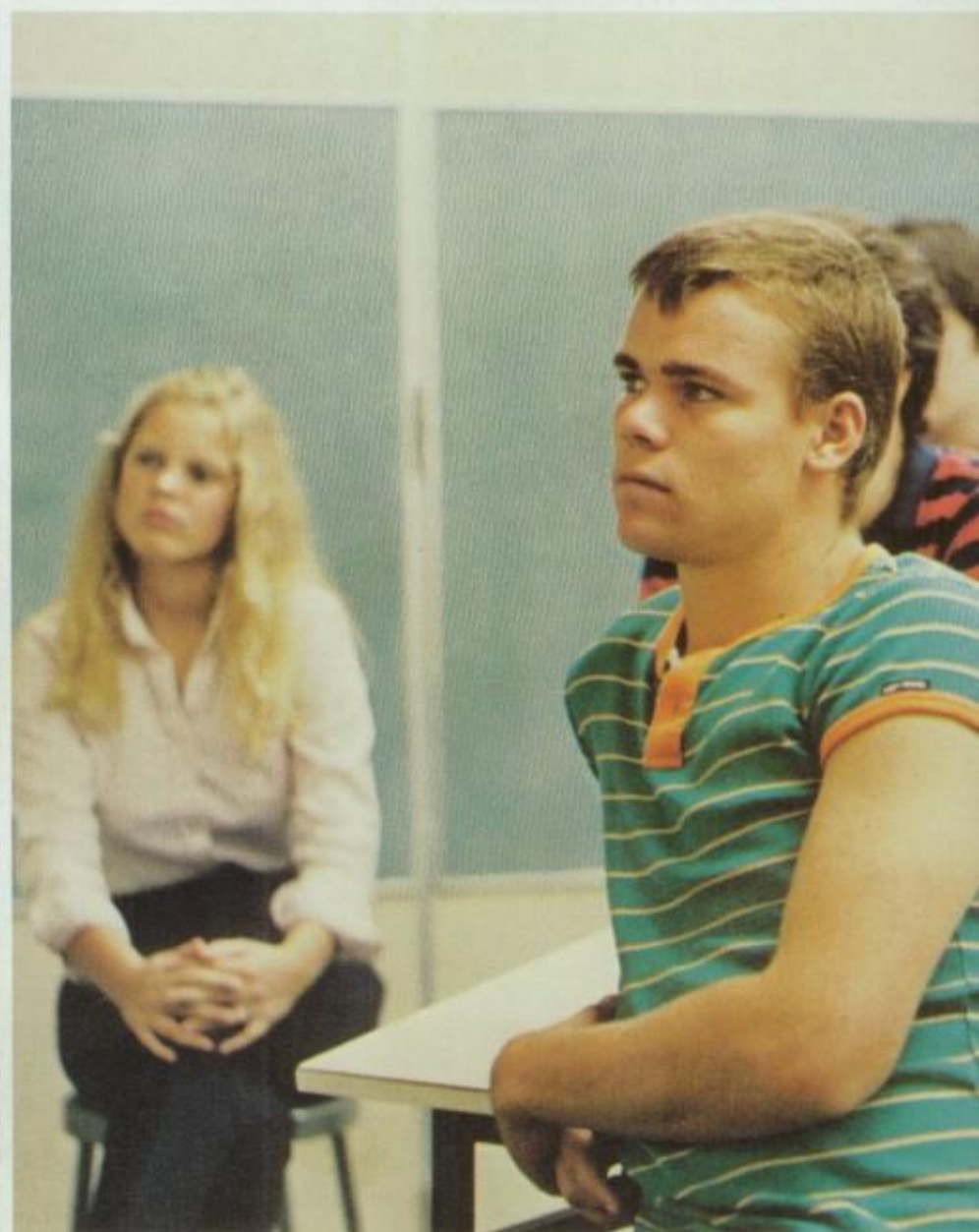
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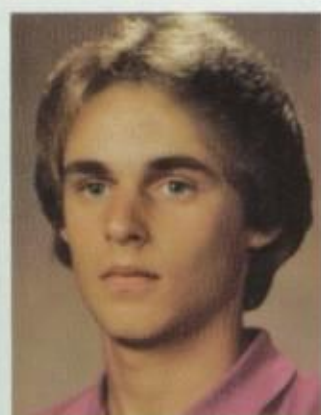
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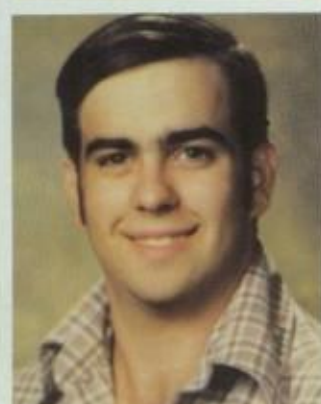
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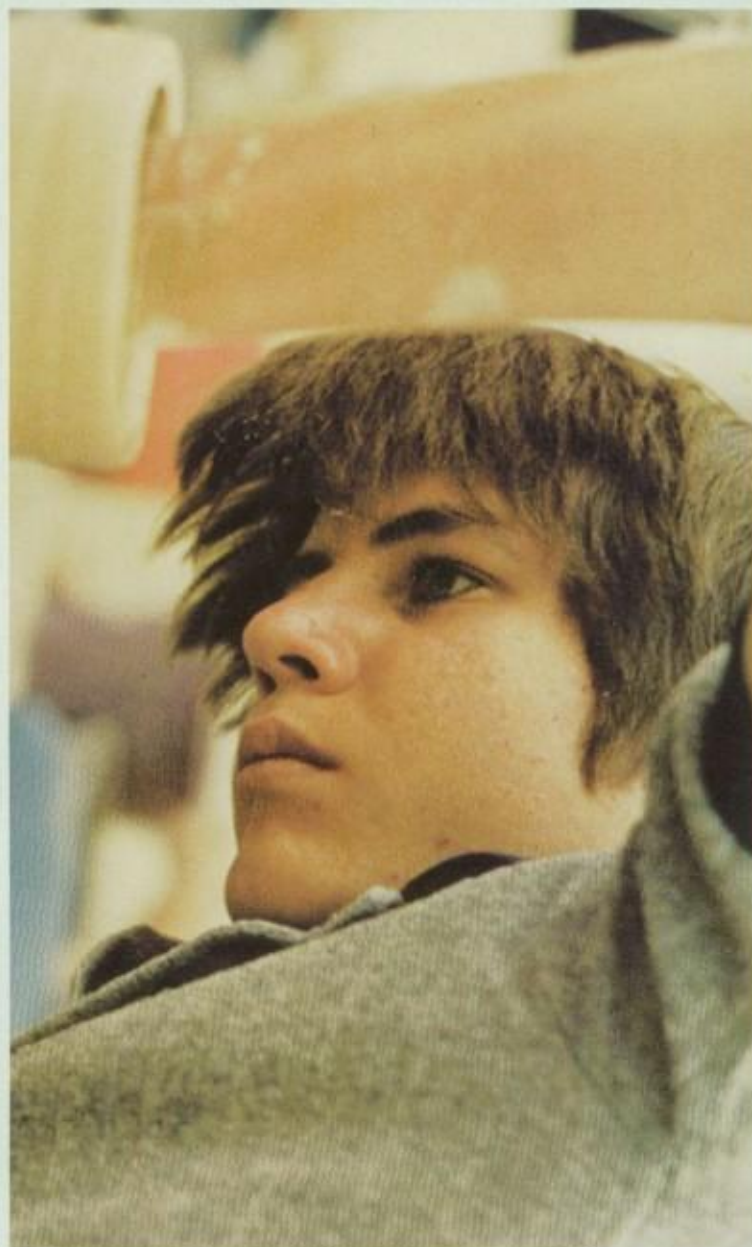


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McPhetridge, LaStacie



Mendenhall, Tom
Miller, Melinda





RODRIGO CASTRO is originally from Costa Rica. His family sent him to the United States when RICO was in seventh grade, to live with his sister and brother-in-law, and to receive a better education. RICO says he enjoys life immensely here, and "the girls are a lot cuter!"

◀It takes skill to throw a pot in Ceramics, such as the pot PAT FRASHER is creating.

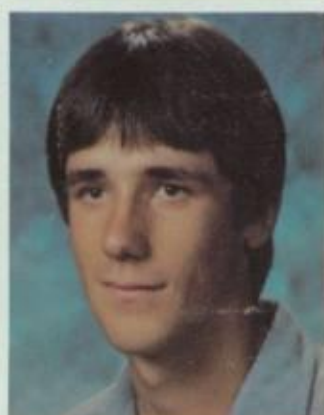
◀▼Could JEFF CHRISCO really be concentrating?! JILL BERGMANN and DARRIN SIMMONS look on in the Yearbook class.



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Myers, Dawn



Myers, Rusty
Nelson, Barbara
Nelson, Laura
O'Brien, Carolyn



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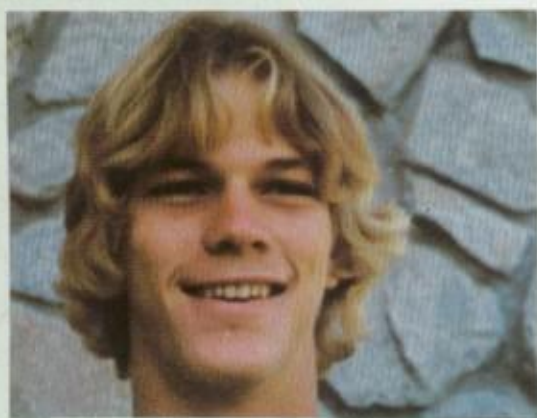
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Robertson, Brett



SHAD OVERTON has been our Drum Major for two years and he really enjoys it. Says SHAD, "It's a big responsibility."

► MARK BISHOP explains to JILL BERGMANN how to eat pudding.

▲► MEREDITH ROSE loves it!

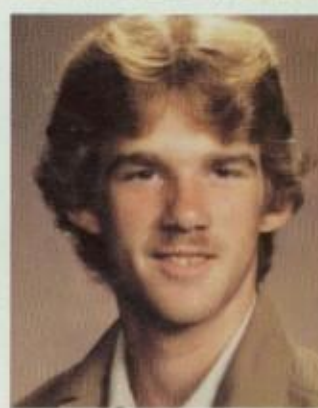




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Rose, Meredith



Rowland, Stacey
Ruiz, Ernie



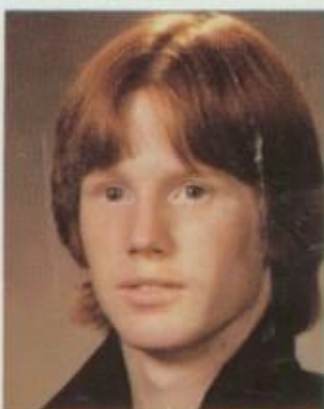
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Seastrom, Robert

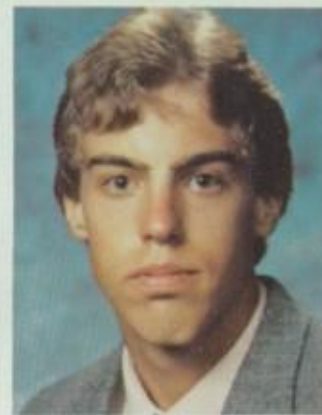


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Smith, Christine
Smith, Andy
Somerville, Amy
Sotelo, Alicia
Standlee, Melinda



Stephenson, Melanie
Stevens, Janet
Stevens, Pat
Struhar, Raef
Taber, Mike
Tanski, Bron

Tolie, Beth
Trimble, Steve
Tonai, Mark
Udall, Todd



Underwood, David
Valerie, James
Vannoy, Sonja
Van Ryn, Linda



Vlahos, Christina
Wagoner, Dawn
Ward, Brian
Watkins, Kim



Weibert, Vincent
Weigandt, Cindy
Weisiger, Lisa
Weiss, James
Westmoreland, Judith





"I really appreciated the United States after living in another country," commented AMY SOMMERVILLE of her winter months in Jerusalem. AMY also appeared on American Bandstand in July, 1983. She is a very well travelled young lady.

◀ JASON SANDLING, KRISTI LEAVITT, MELANIE STEPHENSON, AND KIM WATKINS: another day on the Senior Lawn.

◀ ▼ Couples come and couples go, as in this case with LASTACIE MCPHETRIDGE and FRED BEHN.



Yeatts, Richard
Criswell, Terri
Gasslander, Nicholas
Kilmer, Robyn
Lippincott, Stacey



Wilkins, Dave
Williams, Patricia
Oyras, Svien
Rey, Fabienne
Schimmelpfennig, Robert
Schmid, Annette
Stewart, Jon



Wolff, Tim
Yates, Kip
Vera, Sonia
Vinaspere, Pablo
Weist, Annja

SENIORS NOT PHOTOGRAPHED:

Bellefeuille, Scott
Belsey, Tammy
Berner, Charles
Bieber, Marshall
Cobleigh, George
Eaton, Jaison
Ellis, Greg
Firman, Mike
Garoppo, Paul

Harris, Bob
Hellen, Charles
Hovanesian, Charles
Humphrey, Paul
Jerrett, Bruce
Jensen, Kevin
Jones, Robert
King, Mike
Krumm, Richard

Magness, Ramona
McGowan, David
Nees, Wayne
Neufeld, Greg
Pauze, Tim
Platt, Ron
Richards, Mark
Stewart, Belinda
Young, Clifford



◀ "No, I don't want to!" ELIZABETH SCOTT, finally caught in a picture.

▼ "This is how it is, girls," repeats DENISE REED for the who knows how many time in Pep practice.

◀▼ Things are confusing for LISA BAINE and JULIE POKORNY at Club Day.



HALL OF FAME

Penny Scrivner
Brian Ward
Shyest

Jon Stewart
Heidi Daley
Best Smile

Sherri Aubrey
Fred Beihn
Prettiest Eyes

Melinda Miller
George Garcia
Best Dressed

Chris Karns
Mark Tonai
Sexiest Legs

Barbara Nelson
Shawn Johnson
Class Clowns

Connie Kee
Tim Schultz
Most Likely To Succeed

Monica Hovanesian
Dave Wilkins
Biggest Dreamers

Jill Bergmann
Thad Bishop
One To Ride The
River With

Connie Lundin
Scott Betty
Most Athletic

LaStacie McPhetridge
Jeff Chrisco
Biggest Flirts

Amy Somerville
Rico Castro
Best Personality



Adair, L.
Akers, V.
Allen, S.
Anders, D.
Bain, D.



Bales, D.
Bartley, S.
Bell, B.
Blasingame, M.
Borden, E.



Brantly, T.
Bressel, D.
Broad, S.
Brooks, M.
Brown, K.



Clevidence, R.
Cole, D.
Collins, B.
Cooper, S.
Cooper, S.
Cryder, K.
Cryder, S.



Davis, R.
Dunn, S.
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Dunn, S.



Juniors...aahh, that wonderful word which brings upper-classmen privileges, and just one more year of school!! Being one of the smaller classes this year, the Juniors had to battle to show their spirit and pride, but they did.



Brown, B.
Bryant, R.



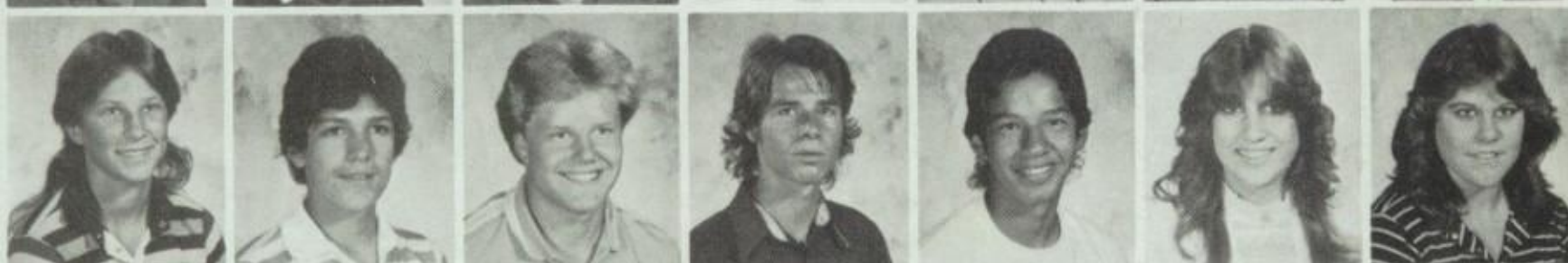
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Casson, J.
Clarie, J.



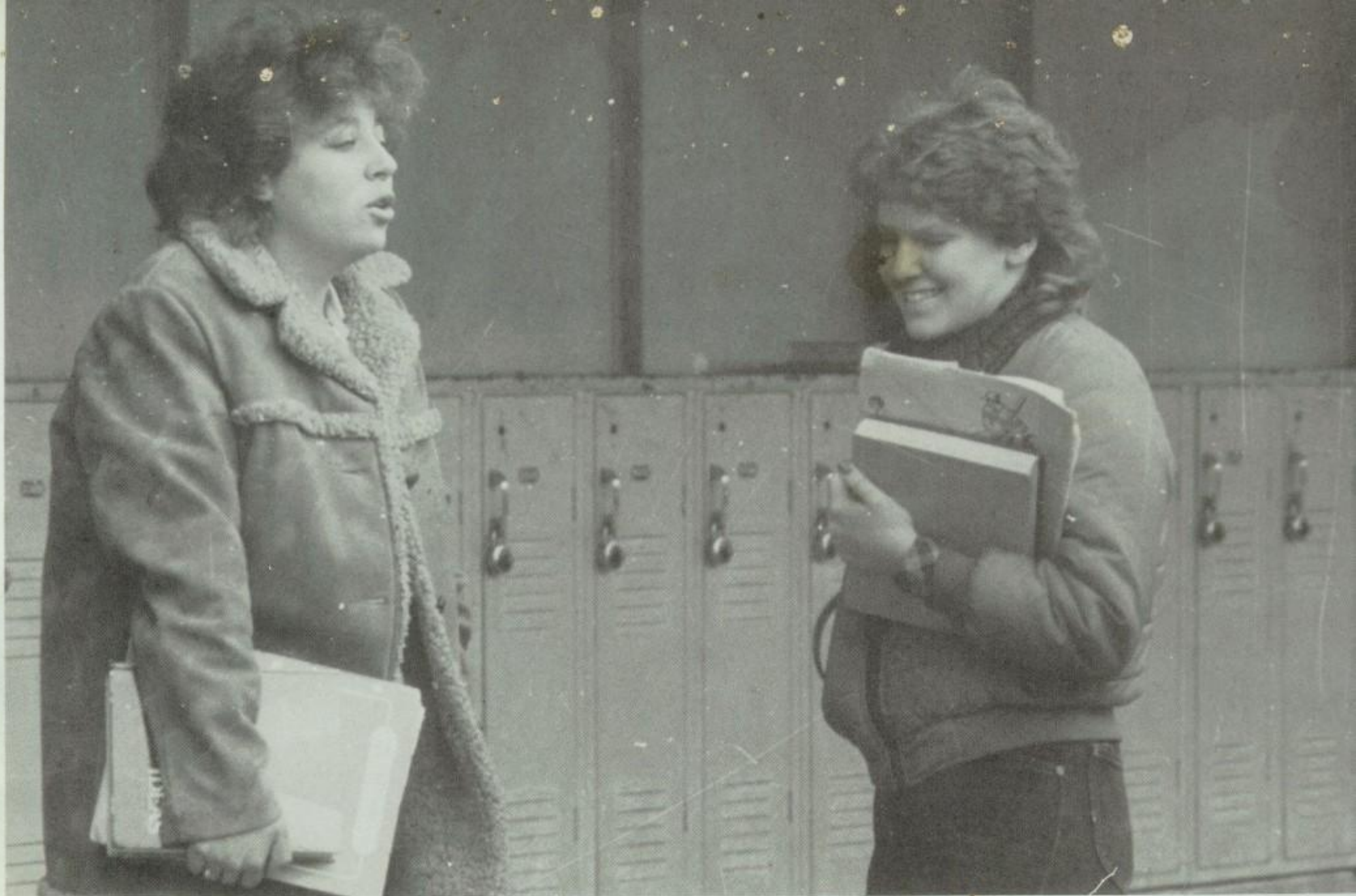
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Fleeman, J.
Garcia, M.
Gale, M.
Garner, L.
Gaxiola, A.
Gigler, J.
Glenos, S.



Grandalski, K.
Graham, L.
Gudehus, B.
Hale, S.
Hall, R.
Hansen, C.
Harrison, S.



Hallbrook, D.
Harris, L.
Harris, H.
Hesser, J.
Hite, R.
Hinson, S.
Holmes, C.



Hutchens, T.
Hughes, J.
Jarrett, B.
Jones, C.
Johnson, C.
Johnson, G.



Johnson, K.
Kelly, L.
Kennedy, K.
Kennedy, S.
Kindig, K.
Kindig, K.



Kinsman, C.
King, J.
Kliewer, J.
Kosiek, M.
Krumpelman, D.
Larsen, J.





Studying on her own and when convenient is the study habits of Aimee Cardoza. Aimee is on the pep squad and keeps herself very busy. Aimee's G.P.A. is 3.5. Attending Fresno State is Aimee's future plans.



Lampley, G.
Ladd, S.
Linton, J.
Lincoln, B.



Lockhart, J.
Lockwood, L.
Lundin, L.
Machado, Mia



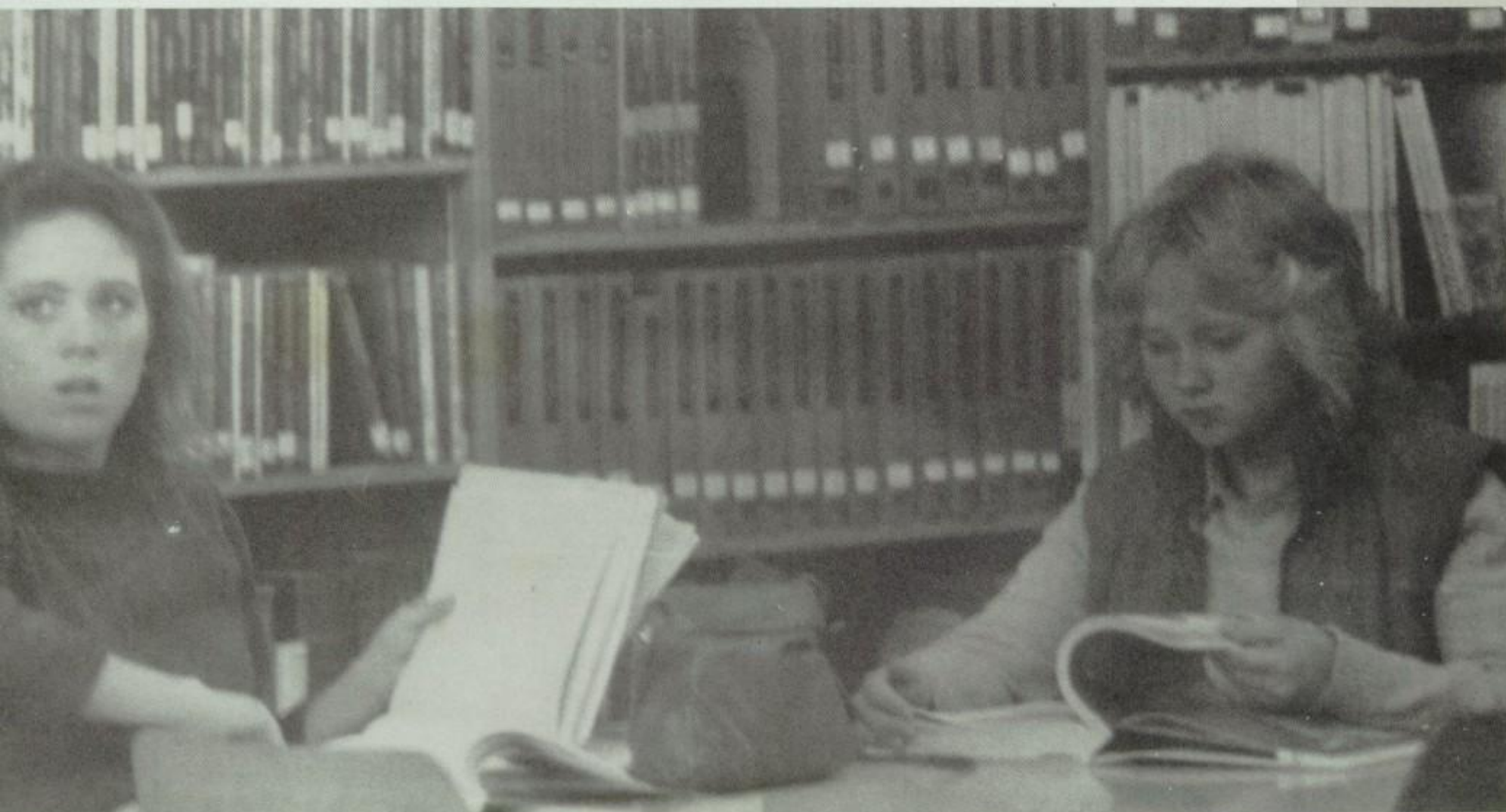
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Mashburn, S.



Mackie, L.
Manns, D.
Martin, B.
McDougald, J.
Melville, J.
Mendenhall, L.
Michael, P.



Miguel, A.
Mikles, D.
Mills, D.
Montoya, T.
Munsey, L.
Navarro, V.
Nunes, M.



O'Brien, S.
Orbaker, R.



Ortenzio, R.
Ortiz, D.



Page, M.
Peterson, E.



Pickruhn, M.
Pitts, B.
Pipkin, L.
Poule, K.
Pomona, L.
Popejoy, D.
Price, L.



Puckett, R.
Ray, F.
Regeon, C.
Renfro, K.
Reed, B.
Reeves, D.
Rhoan, T.



Rowland, C.
Rogers, T.
Ruiz, J.
Sargeant, S.
Sainsbury, H.
Sargentini, J.
Severe, M.



Sharp, P.
Simms, S.
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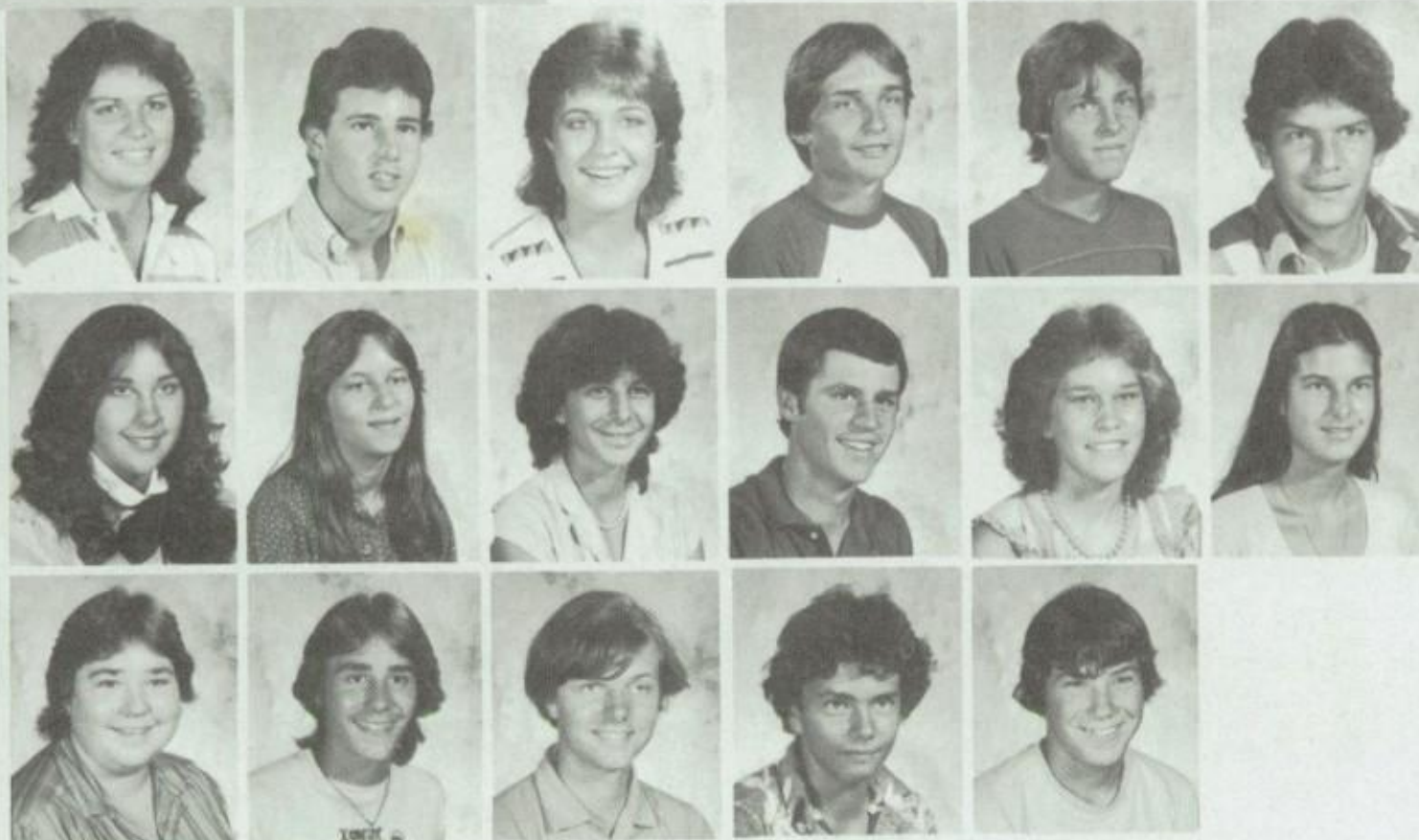


Smith, J.
Smith, D.
Smith, T.
Smith, M.
Stein, J.
Thompson, K.



Yes, that's what we were... Juniors. Just one moment in our lives, but an important one all the same and one that will be remembered fondly, whether it be memories of hard work and exams, dances and games, or growth.





Tilden, K.
Trimble, B.
Tuggle, K.
Unger, P.
Vining, S.
Walker, S.

Watson, L.
Wasson, K.
Warnecke, L.
Weiss, J.
Welton, M.
Wejes, C.

Welfield, D.
Wheeler, E.
Wisseman, T.
Zuniga, R.
Zumwaldt, D.



Abernathy, L.
Actis, B.



"No more being a scrub!!" is the foremost thing in Sophomores' minds this year. The world of a Sophomore is one of discovering new things to do he wouldn't have dared to even think of as a Freshman!

"I like the social life," says Rose McFarland. Rose and her family lived in Germany, until recently. Quotes Rose, "the school system is easy and they dress weird." Rose and her family came to the United States during their summer vacation and decided to stay here.



Adams, J.
Adams, T.



Allen, M.
Andrews, S.
Anderson, J.
Appling, S.
Ashby, B.
Back, S.
Barkendale, C.



Barrow, D.
Baugman, C.
Baldwin, J.
Bain, B.
Beihn, T.
Benck, L.
Beegle, K.



Beiderwell, B.
Betty, A.
Bettencourt, R.
Bishop, J.
Bill, C.
Bowen, J.
Bowers K.



Bridges, B.
Brown, W.
Brown, J.
Brown, S.
Burgess, T.
Buck, J.
Bush, D.



Bushnell, M.
Burton, R.
Butterweck, N.
Busch, S.
Caputo, G.
Castro, R.
Calderon, C.



Calderon, S.
Campbell, M.
Caughell, C.
Chrisco, C.
Clark, C.
Clark, T.
Clevidence, R.





Craw, S.
Couch, C.
Davis, G.
Davis, M.
Davis, B.
Daizy, L.
Desloge, P.

Elliott, J.
Elliott, K.
Embry, M.
Estrada, A.
Evans, M.
Funkner, T.

Faith, C.
Fellhauer, L.
Finnegan, F.
Fierro, G.
Forster, R.
Frisina, A.
Gallager, W.



Garcia, F.
Gardener, J.
Gillam, P.
Godfrey, M.
Goins, K.
Gonzalez, J.
Goode, T.



Goodwin, A.
Grainger, A.
Grigsby, R.
Hadley, S.
Hammond, P.
Hammer, J.
Herrick, B.



Helmie, A.
Hinshaw, D.
Hite, D.
Hillburn, L.
Holden, R.
Holden, J.
Hogue, D.



Hunter, S.
Hughey, E.
Hyberg, T.
Isaacs, R.
Jackson, S.
Johnson, B.
Jones, B.



Johnson, N.
Johnson, D.
Jones, K.
Johnston, C.
Karns, L.
Kee, G.
Kerns, D.



Kennedy, M.
Kirkman, J.



"Some people are into football etc. but I am into BMX, it's my hobbie and it's challenging," quotes David Hogue. After reading BMX magazines and being talked into it by friends, he decided to get into BMX. His home track is in Clovis, but there are 10 tracks he goes to in California including Bakersfield, Stockton and Modesto. He said, "if more people would get into BMX my mom and I would start a track up here."



Killian, S.
Krause, V.



Kuball, M.
Kuhn, D.
Lambrecht, C.
Lango, E.
Lassley, A.
Lee, D.
Lewis, R.

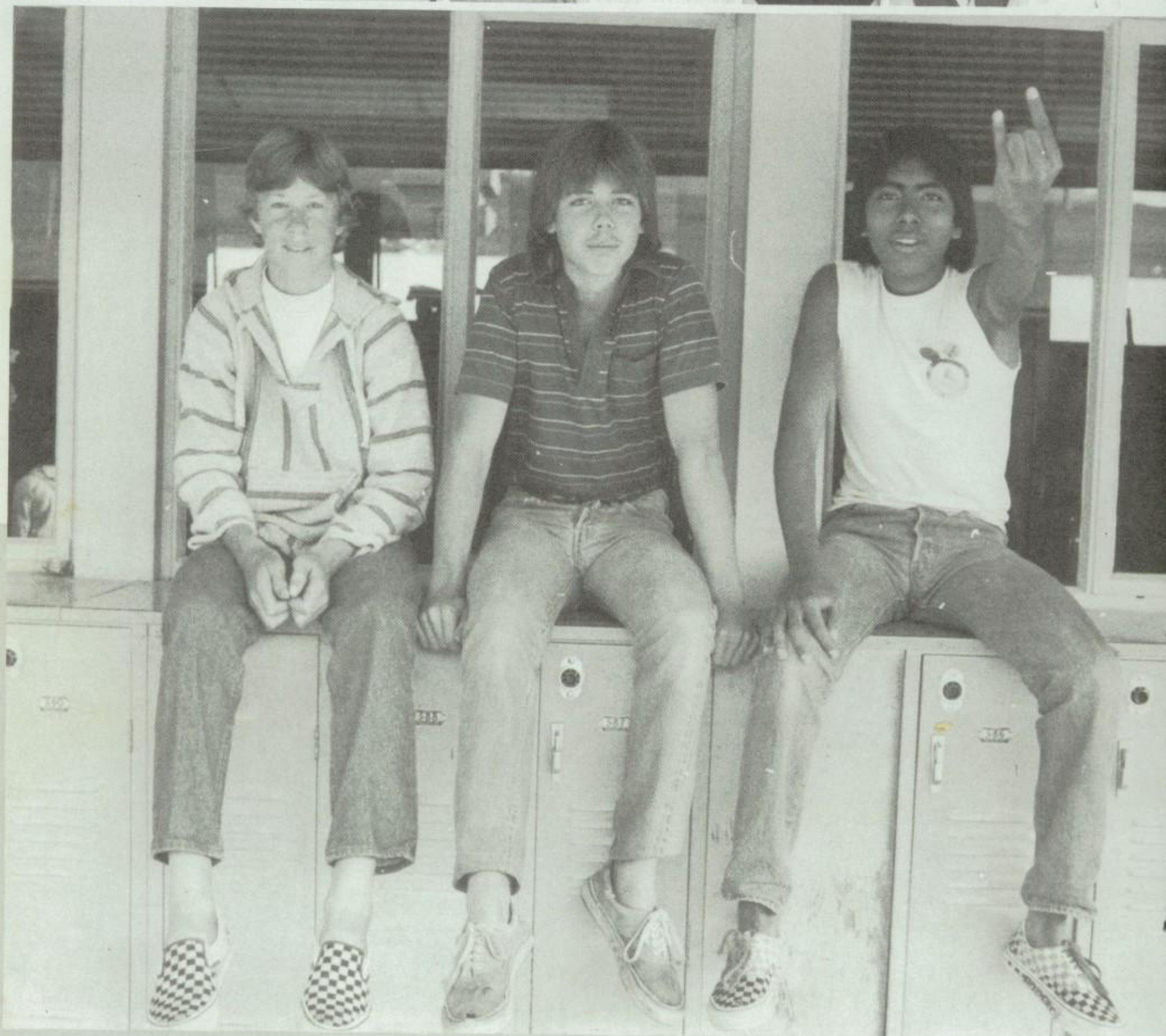
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Maples, M.
Marcotte, C.
Marshall, J.
Mays, C.



Mart, C.
Markwardt, J.
Marvin, G.
Mashburn, S.
Marquez, E.
Manson, D.
Maxwell, S.



Nazaroff, D.
Mason, R.
McKeighen, B.
McDonald, D.
McClelland, B.
McDougald, N.
McFarland, R.





McGrath, A.
McGee, V.
Mercer, D.
Melville, J.
Melrose, P.
Michael, C.
Mitchell, B.



Mille, M.
Mount, J.
Moore, D.
Morel, K.
Nabors, L.
Newton, C.
Nelson, B.



Neufeld, M.
Noyes, K.
Olson, C.
Orsmy, D.
Ortiz, L.
Ortenzio, J.
Overton, S.



Ozuna, J.
Page, M.
Page, B.
Pace, B.
Peckham, D.
Perrin, L.
Perales, M.



Perez, T.
Phipps, M.
Pierce, R.
Piche, V.
Polkenhorn, S.
Pratt, R.
Raquenio, D.



Ratchford, S.
Ransbury, P.
Ray, B.
Reeves, R.
Reed, C.
Reed, D.
Rosander, D.



"Students can't expect a president to do what they want if they do not make suggestions or help with class projects," quotes William Brown the president of the sophomore class. His goal for the class is to get more people involved. His future plans as a career is to be a Computer Programmer. William also has some interest in law.



Robinson, K.
Runyan, T.

Sage, K.
Scrivner, D.



Schwandt, M.
 Shelton, J.
 Shelton, T.
 Sheppard, M.
 Sherfield, B.
 Singleton, T.
 Simms, R.





Slaven, J.
Smith, D.

Smith, C.
Smith, A.



Sparacino, P.
Snyder, A.
Stokes, A.
Sthol, S.
Stroud, D.
Storm, H.
Stringer, K.



Swanker, J.
Tarvin, S.
Teran, J.
Terrinoni, L.
Thomason, J.
Thomas, P.
Thompson, K.



Trimble, M.
Trimble, R.
Underwood, R.
Vannoy, M.
VanDerVeur, D.
Vanderburgh, J.
Varian, J.



Veatch, W.
Vosburgh, J.
Vosburgh, D.
Wait, T.
Walker, K.
Waltz, R.
Wasson, B.



Westrick, D.
Weiss, J.
Weaver, D.
Weigandt, J.
Whitehead, T.
Williams, B.
Wise, S.



Williams, J.
Woolhower, R.
Wolfe, D.
Wyatt, M.
Youngclaus, L.



Freshmen!! Do we hate being one? Overall, but there are good points. Our beginning into life!

"I give it my 100% all when I run," says LeeAnne Prather. LeeAnne has won 6 medals, 1 trophy, 1 pair of Converse shoes and several T-shirts. LeeAnne is 14th in the valley and 38th in nation in Cross Country.

Alger, J.
Allen, R.
Alexander, S.
Akers, B.
Anderson, T.



Atwell, C.
Atkins, Z.
Avila, D.
Baty, D.
Bartley, J.



Baker, N.
Baker, N.
Banasky, C.
Beckham, B.
Berwer, D.



Beecher, P.
Beach, B.
Benefield, K.
Bishop, C.
Bisko, M.





Black, K.
 Bouch, J.
 Bohling, J.
 Borden, J.
 Boteilho, J.
 Boyd, J.
 Boyd, M.
 Browne, J.
 Brewington, M.
 Bransford, K.
 Bressel, E.
 Buck, R.
 Byrd, S.
 Capuchino, E.
 Canterbury, S.
 Cardenas, P.
 Calderon, R.
 Chetwood, J.
 Charre, S.
 Cheepo, J.
 Cipolla, S.
 Clark, M.
 Claxton, J.
 Cornelios, S.
 Coufal, S.
 Cox, K.
 Cook, J.
 Cotter, P.
 Couey, L.
 Cotter, B.
 Cox, J.
 Crider, K.

Critchlow, V.
 Curtis, P.
 Davis, M.

Dahl, L.
 Delk, C.
 Delp, C.

Dikes, D.
 Dority, C.
 Prather, L.

Dyer, J.
 Eaton, C.
 Edd, R.

Eidness, M.
Ekwall-Steck, M.
Ellis, P.



Endara, R.
Encinas, R.
Fabris, D.



Finkiewicz, K.
Fitzgerald, T.
Fleming, Z.



Fleeman, D.
Fong, L.
Fong, L.



Gaxiola, K.
Garcia, F.
Gallegos, C.
Garcia, M.
Genelin, L.
Gibson, L.
Gibbins, K.
Glenas, M.
Gonzalez, S.
Gonzalez, B.
Gomez, M.
Goad, S.
Goode, J.
Graham, D.
Grandalski, K.
Grainer, G.
Graham, H.
Graham, R.
Graves, G.
Gudehus, S.
Halbrook, J.
Hancock, F.
Hand, M.
Hankey, Susan
Haynes, D.
Hale, K.
Hatfield, G.
Hules, D.
Hilburn, L.
Hoff, S.
Hood, D.
Horwatch, C.





Huskey, G.
Hunter, M.
Iglar, T.
Jarrett, B.
James, W.



Jackson, J.
Jackson, M.
Jensen, J.
Jolly, P.
Johnson, H.



Johnson, R.
Johnson, M.
Johnson, W.
Jones, D.
Jones, M.



Kasten, N.
Kennedy, P.
Kipp, R.
Kilmer, R.
Lang, Z.



"I want to choose the college I attend," comments Eric Capuchino. Eric's GPA is a 3.8. Eric's study habits consist of a few hours a night, every night. Majoring in Computers at Cal Poly is Eric's future plans.



Larsen, Dr.
Lee, M.
Lewis, J.
Lewis, M.
Lee, S.
Lewis, D.
Lindsey, P.
Loyd, R.



Mackie, K.
Marquez, D.
Marvin, C.
Lockwood, D.
Marshall, B.
MacLasaacs, D.
Massenger, R.
McGee, D.



McPhetridge, G.
McLellan, J.
McCulley, C.
McClelland, S.
McNealy, T.
Metcalf, L.
Mitchell, J.
Miller, M.



Miller, H.
Miller, B.
Miller, B.
Mikles, T.
Myers, T.
Naffziger, J.
Nelson, D.
O'Brien, C.



Oliveri, P.
Ortega, E.
Patterson, J.



Peterson, L.
Phillips, J.
Phelan, J.



Pizarro, M.
Pomona, A.
Prickett, J.



Prendergast, M.
Presser, J.
Radman, C.





Part of a first year at Sierra High School includes avoiding being trash-canned, the thrill of being invited onto the Senior Lawn for the first time, and the humiliation of scrubbing the Chieftain head.



Ransbury, D.
Ray, L.
Revis, C.
Reed, D.
Remine, S.



Riddle, A.
Richerson, R.
Riggs, E.
Riggs, P.
Rice, M.



Robinson, T.
Rogers, J.
Roberts, J.
Rose, A.
Roberts, J.



Roberts, D.
Robenson, V.
Ruiz, S.
Rupert, R.

Sainsbury, K.
Saude, K.
Sargentini, R.
Schoonover, C.



Scrivner, M.
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Seastrom, D.
Severe, S.
Shaw, T.
Schultz, B.

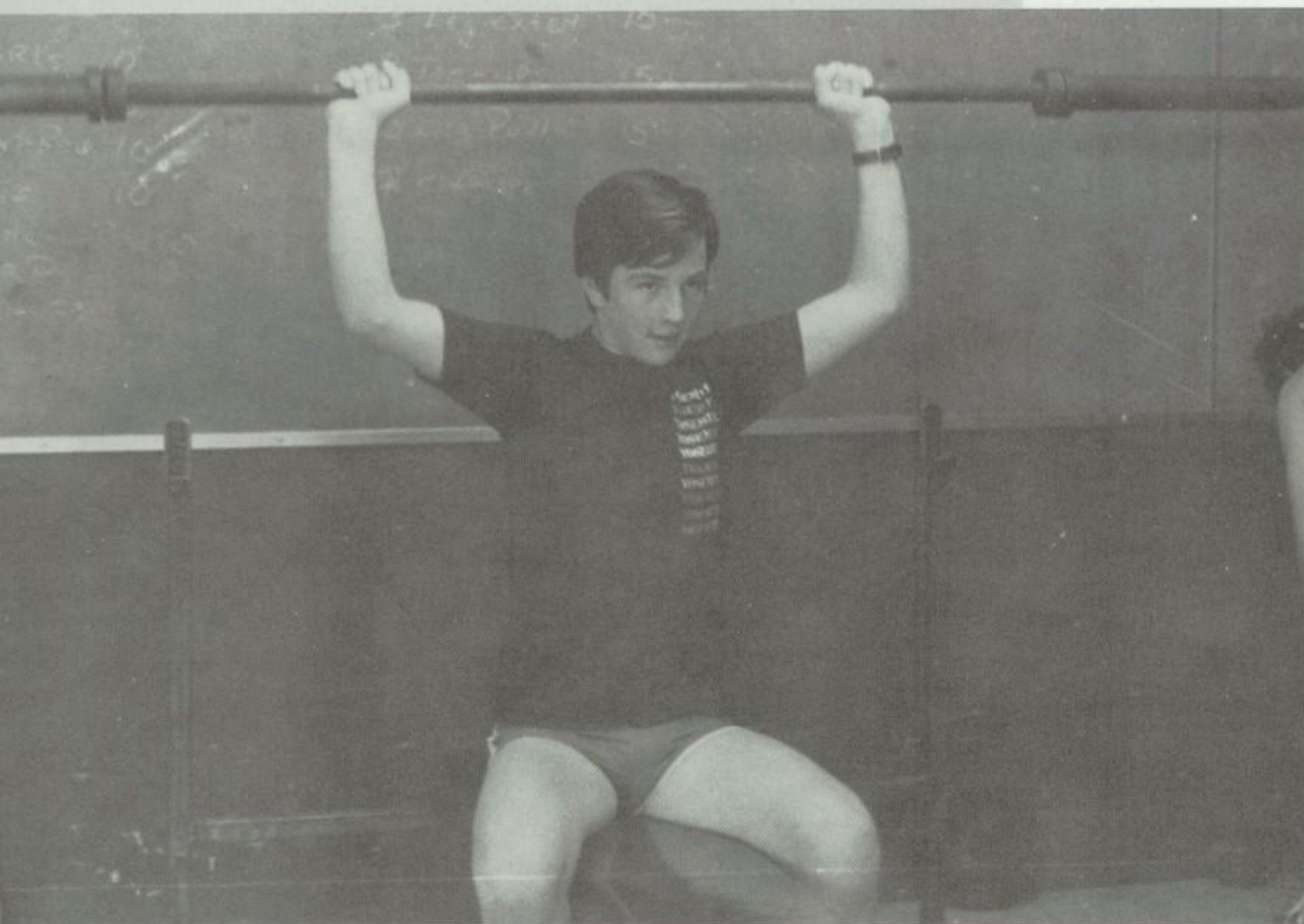


Shes, T.
Smith, S.
Smith, C.
Southernland, S.



"I am not smart I just study," says Rebecca Veath. Her GPA is 4.0. Her future plans are to attend a 4 year college. Rebecca is not pictured well.





Soledad, M.
 Somerville, M.
 Starnes, D.
 Stokes, T.
 Steffens, H.
 Steinnes, S.
 Tait, C.
 Taylor, C.
 Taber, M.
 Taylor, T.
 Taylor, D.
 Trumbly, J.
 Tuggle, A.
 Van Winkle, G.
 Valerie, J.
 Venturi, J.
 Veatch, B.
 Wait, K.
 Walthall, T.
 Westrick, A.
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 Williams, T.
 Wires, M.
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 Williams, T.
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 Zumwaldt, S.

Larry Wait
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Jerry Laird

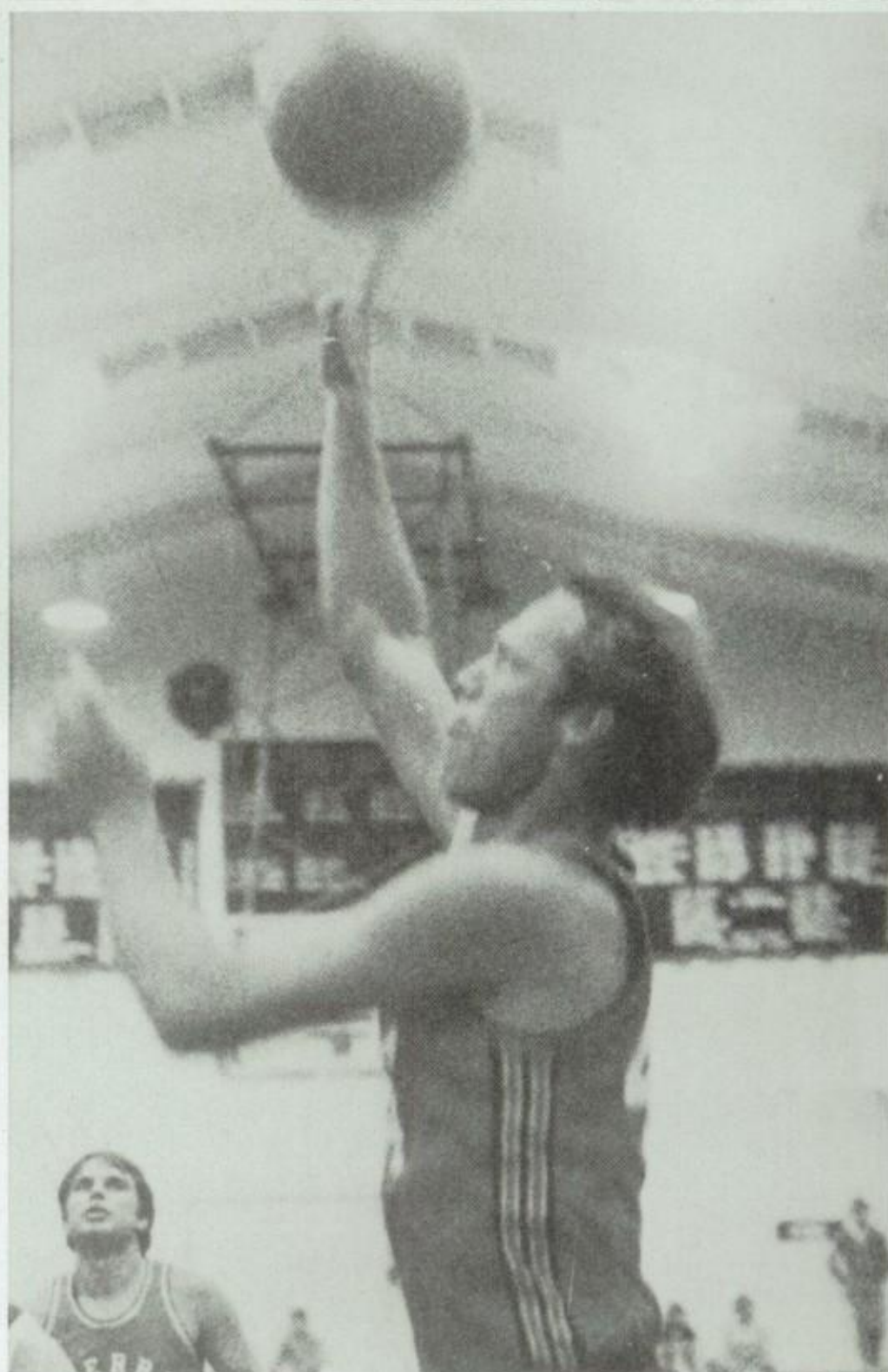


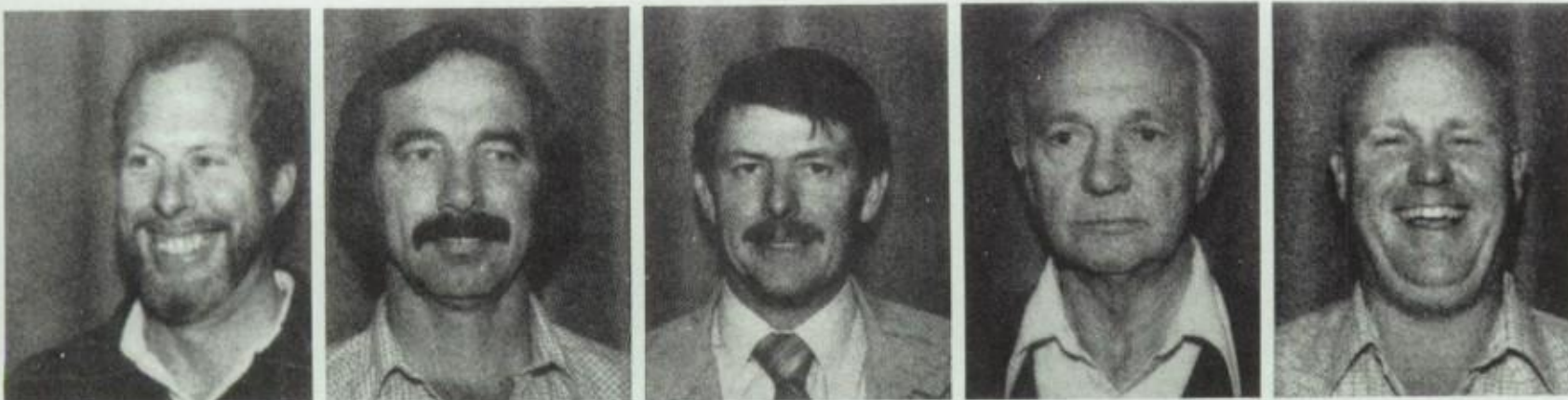
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Carole Phillips



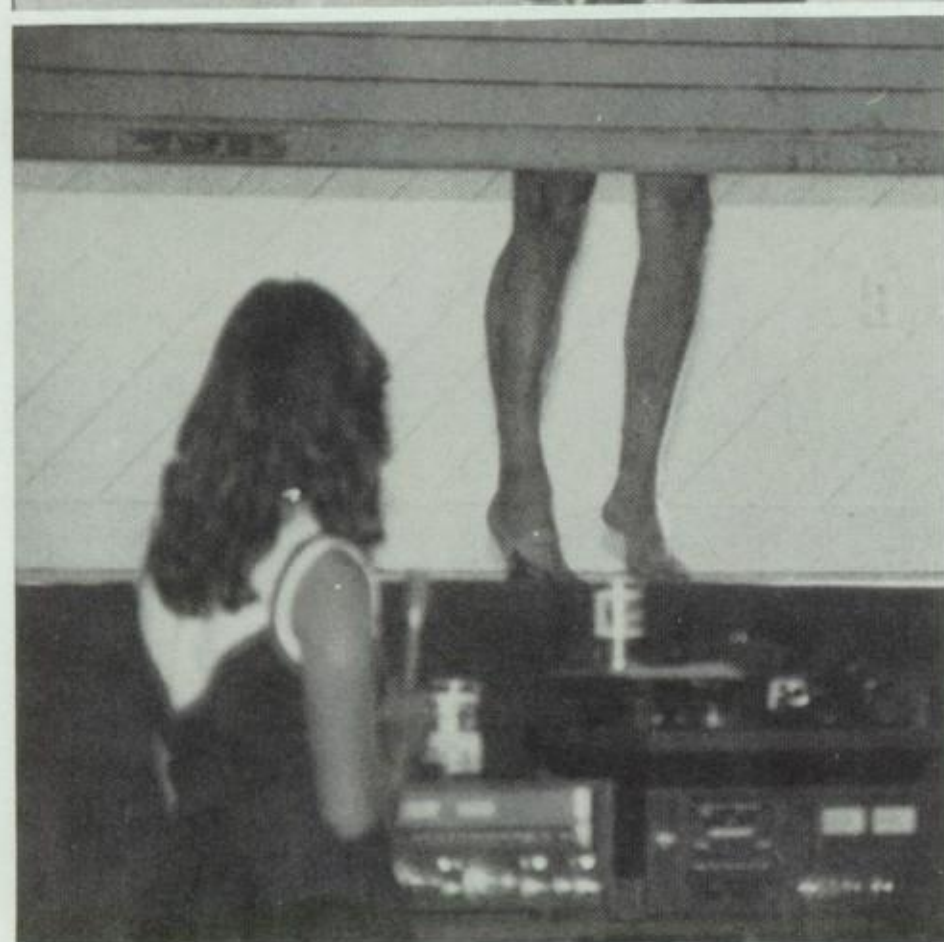
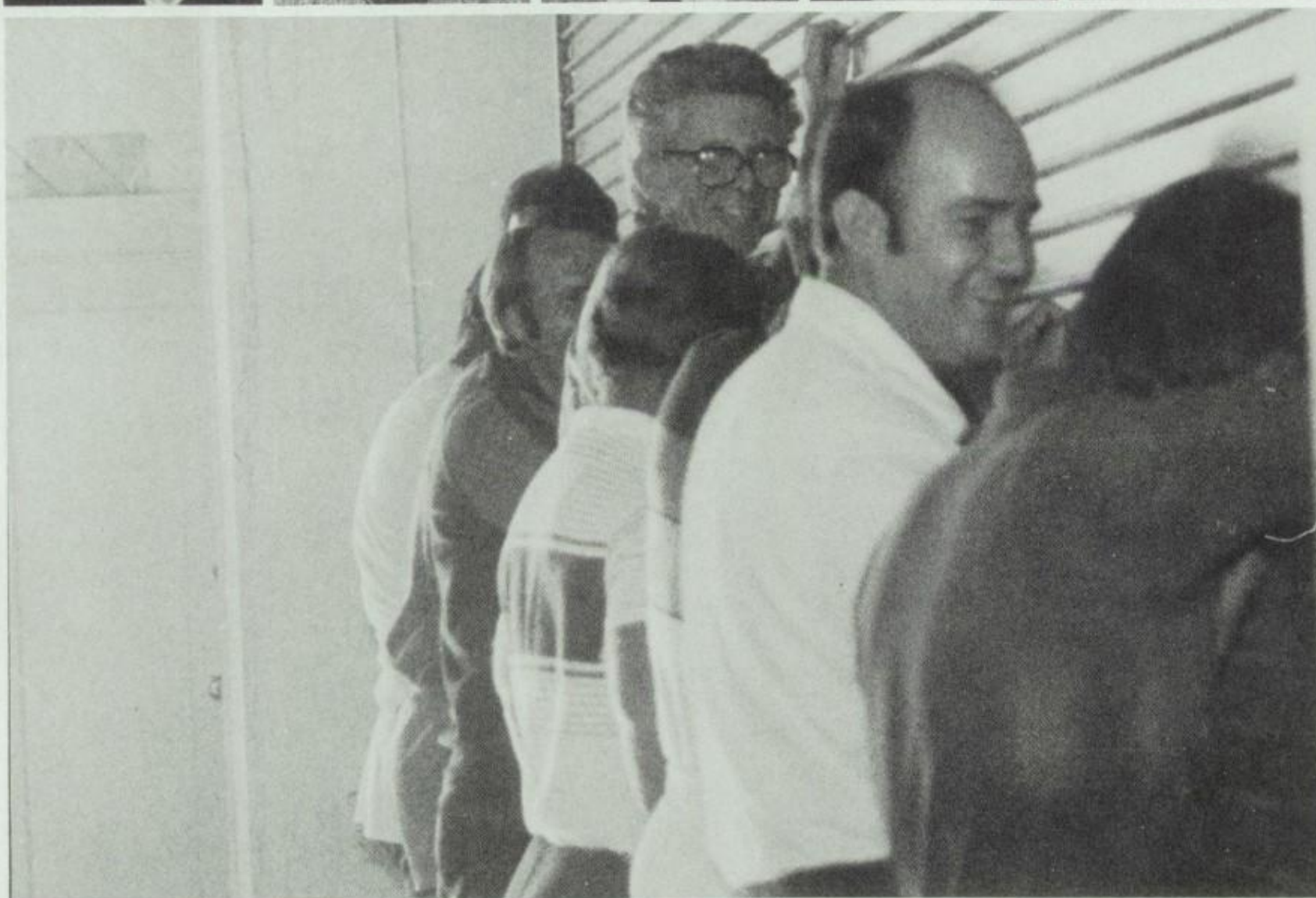
Administration

The faculty and staff are actively engaged in the improvement of our school and in helping students receive a good education. There were a few new teachers added to the ranks; Carole Phillips was moved to ROP Director, Larry Wait to Activities Director, and Del Walker to Athletic Director.





Bud Olson
Tom Wheeler
Jerry Gallagher
Homer Scott
C.W. Smith



School Board

Above are the faculty involved in the Legs Contest. Across is Don Mantooth and the score of the faculty versus T-Bone game.

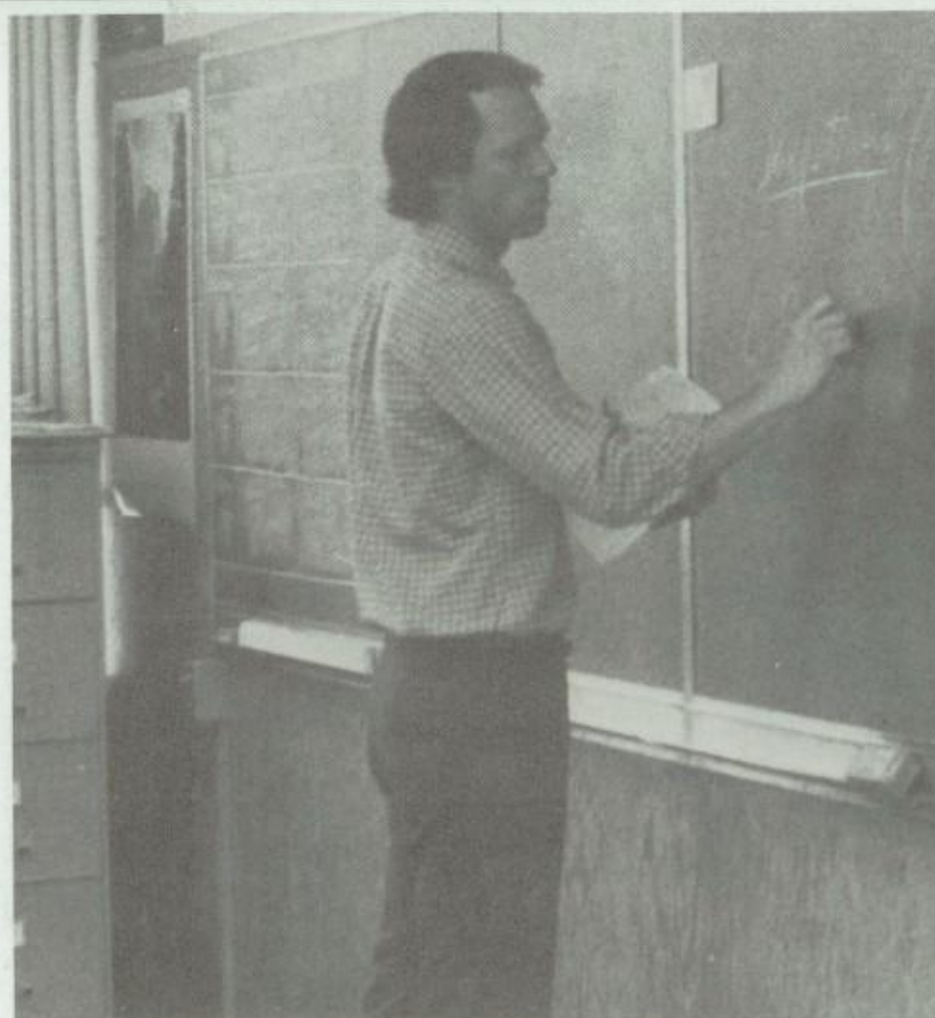
Linda Mader
Nancy Ashworth
Rosie Sparrow
Savonia Sharp
Betty Brickett



Shirely Ford
Jan Bonesteel
Theresa Long



Our teachers were quite involved this year in our student activities. The men faculty engaged in a tug-of-war contest, were judged in a legs contest and played a basketball game against Tyrone Bradley and his court. Many teachers were also advisors to our many clubs and organizations and helped plan activities.

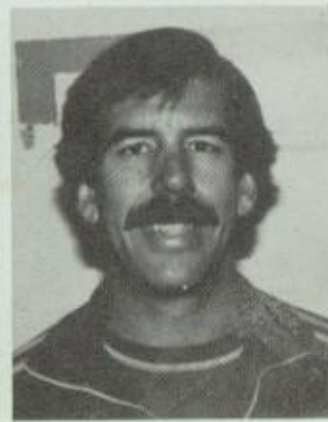




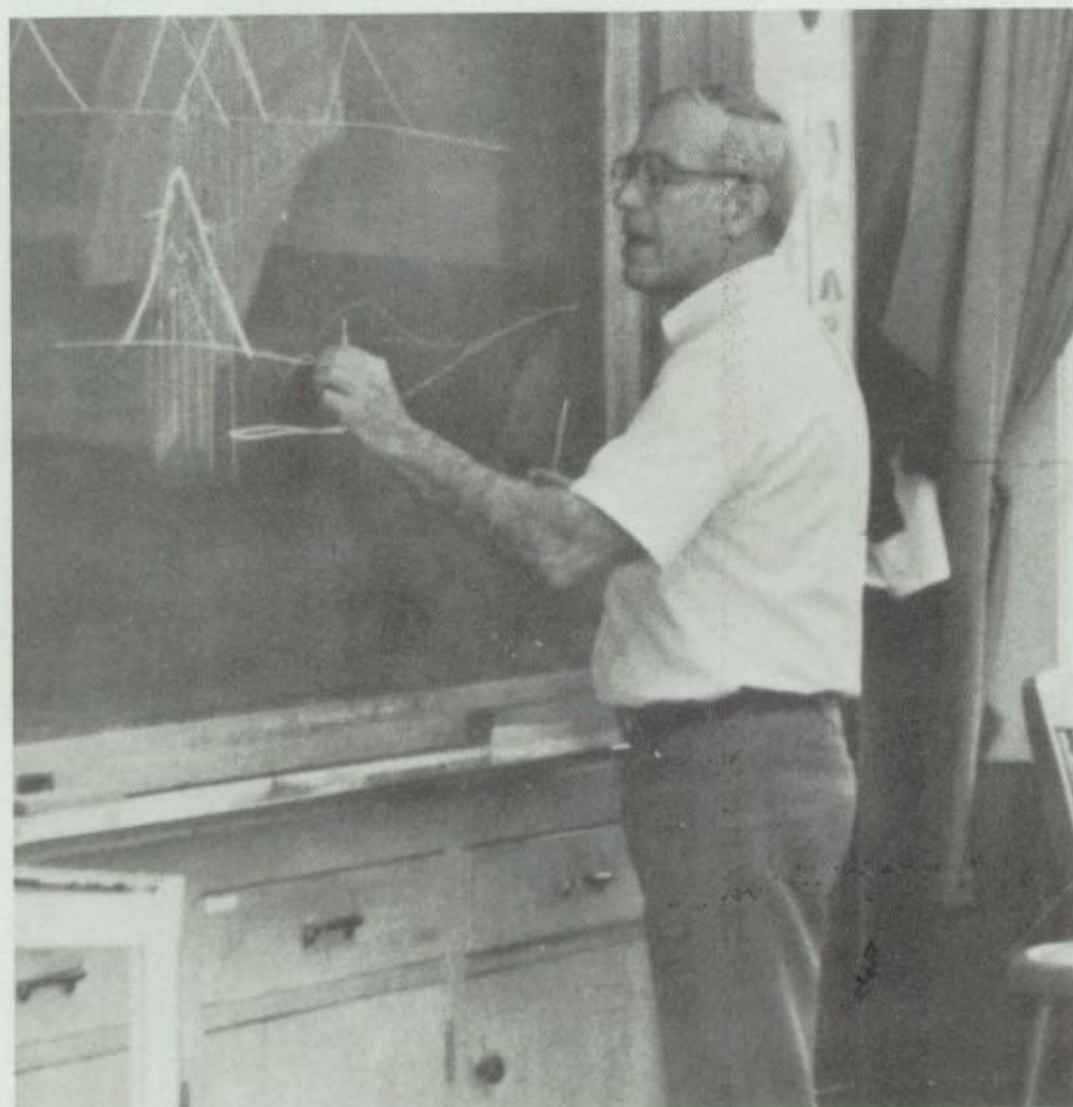
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Ed Bailey
Scott Barcus
Irma Bartels
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William Dennison



Elizabeth Dodds
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Jim Durando
Nancy Enloe
Bob Franklin



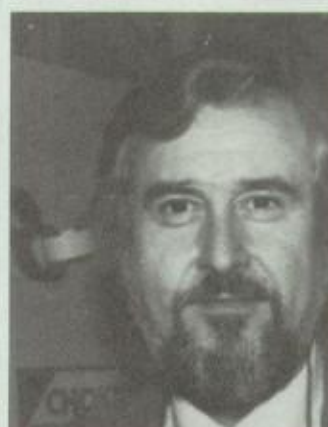
Don Mantooth at the chalk board in his classroom.

Ken Saegar maps out what to do in his classroom.
Mr. Bailey at the auto shop yard.

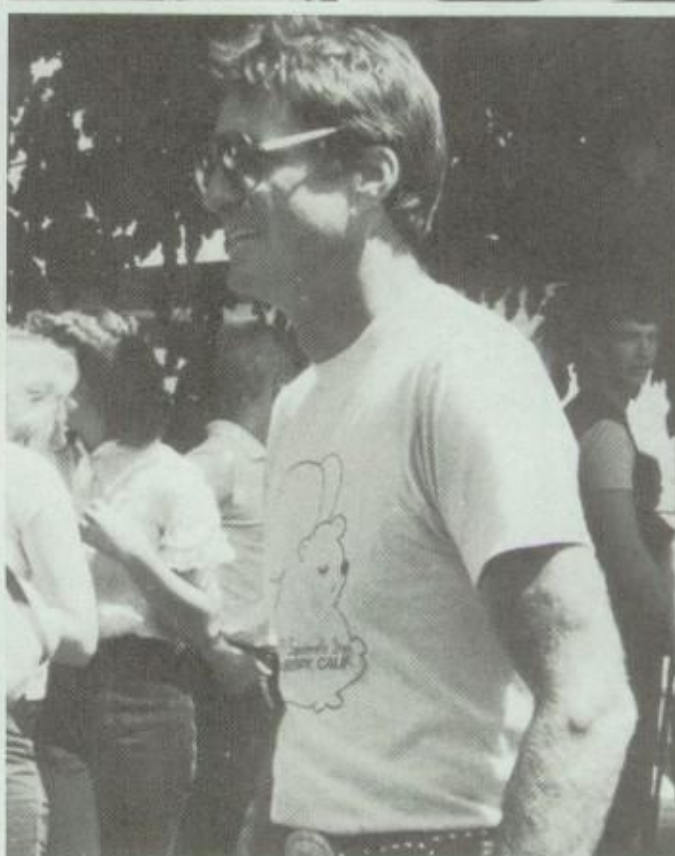
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Rob Hayden
Rick Kendall
Bill Kendrick
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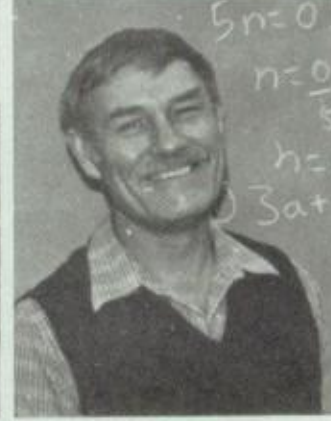
Don Mantooth
Elaine Maslowski
Sally Mook



Always trying to improve our curriculum, quite a few new teachers were added to the staff this year. Sally Mook came to help in the Math Department. Shirley Munroe was in charge of Math and Geography. Phil Schiber was a new addition to the ag department, and Shirley Fraser became the new Band director, among others.



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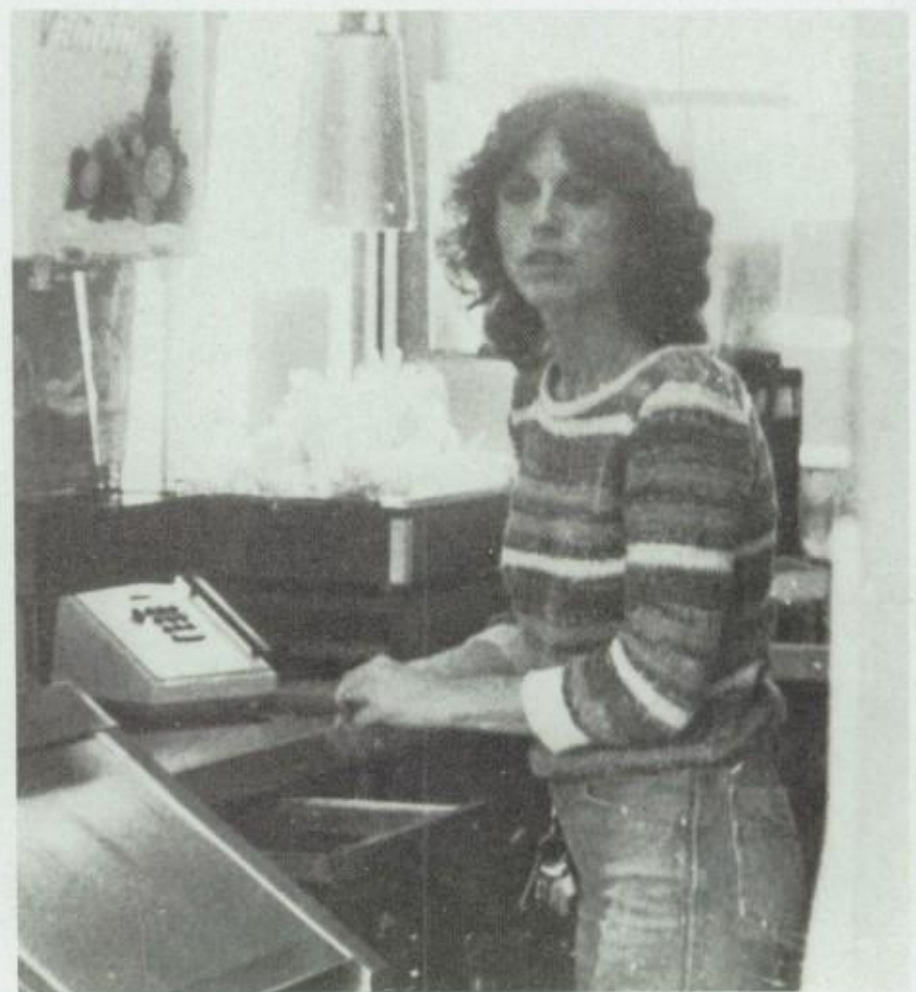
Teachers in a tug-of-war.
Mr. Wait enjoys cross country running in his spare time.
Mrs. Phillips enjoys horseback riding in her spare time.
More teachers in the tug-of-war.

Dean Mayol
Dorothy Nutter
Bernice Hawk
Pat Gallegos



Certified Personnel

Included in the High School staff is the cafeteria staff, the Bus Drivers, and Maintenance people. The Bus Drivers are: Don Wilson, Gene Crosslin, Floyd Workman, Lee Crow, Jack Jolley, Bob Collins. 2nd: Stan Radman, Gary Allen, Dan Faria, Denny Denton, Mike Priest, Ernie Heckman. Not pictured, Dan Lundin, Richard Phelan. Maintenance: Charles Zahn, Rick Hunsberger, Ernest Sotelo, Bob Harding.



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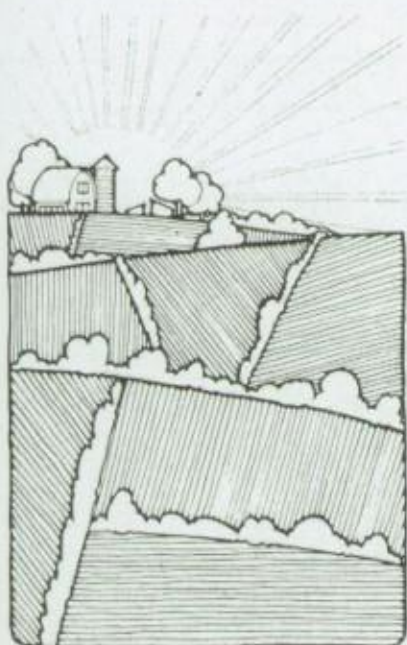
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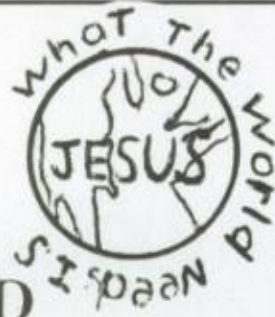
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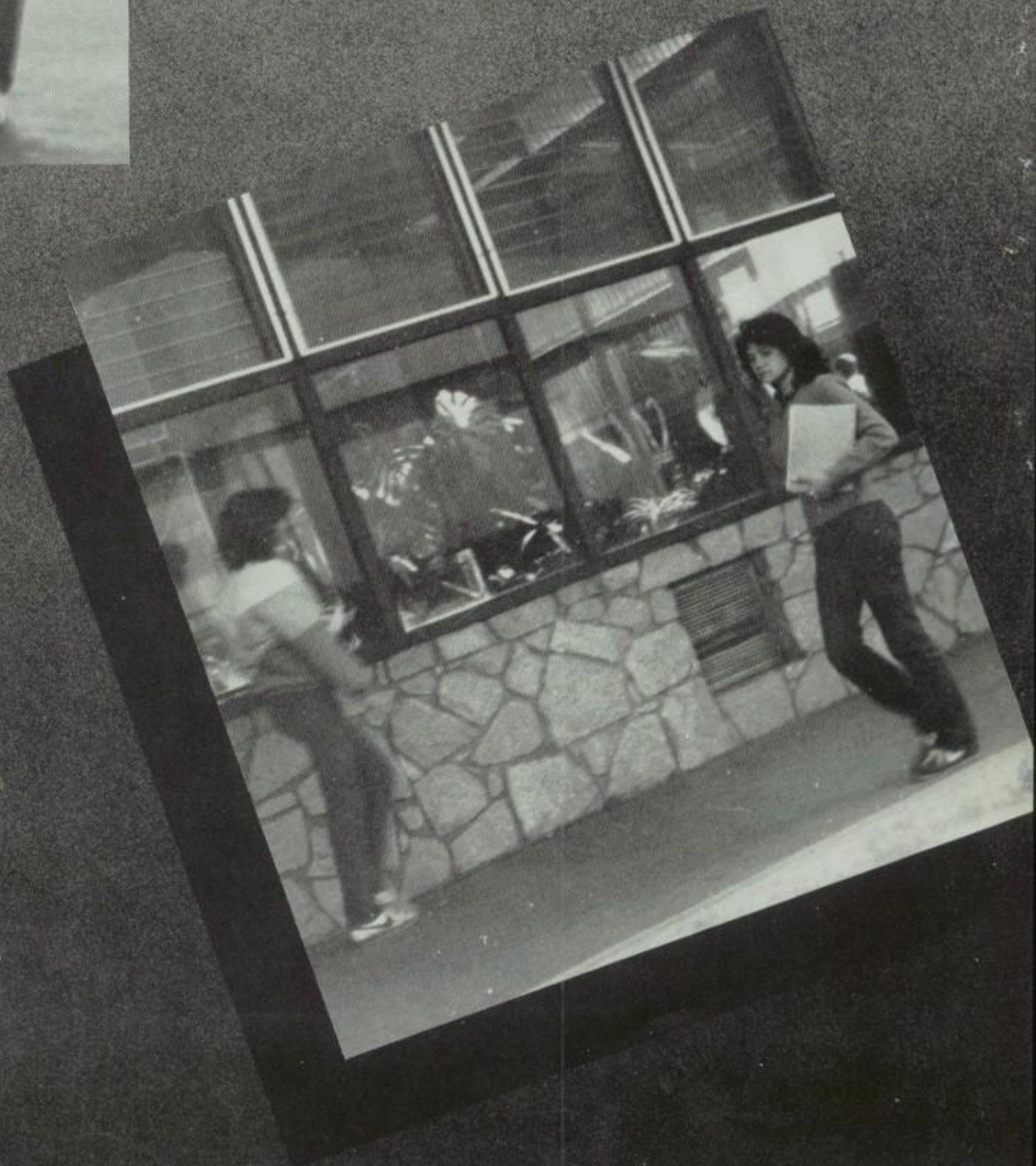
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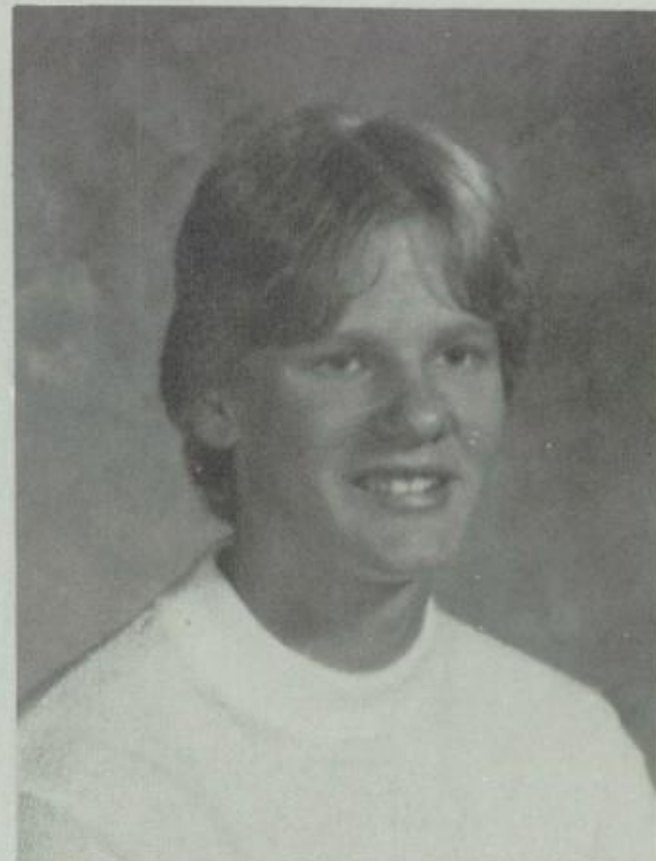
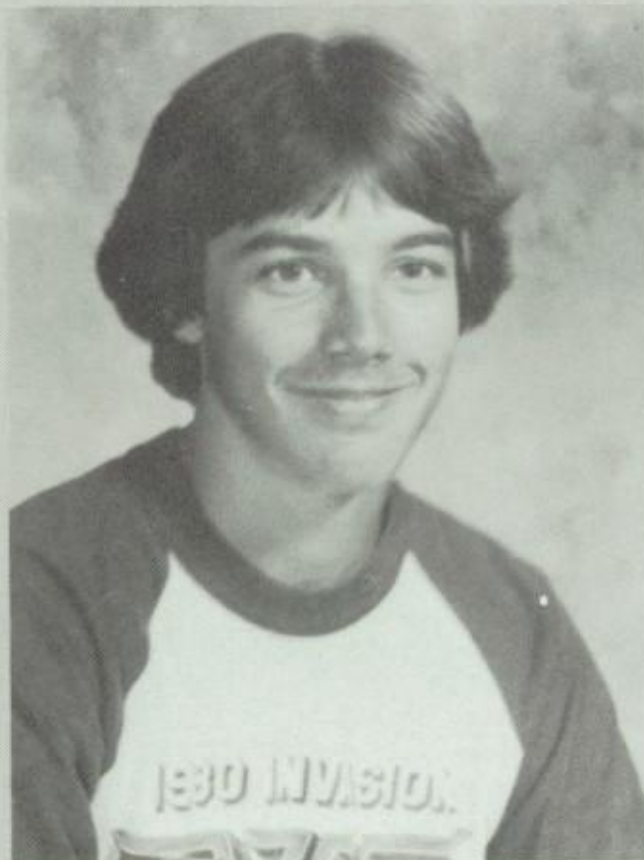
As the 1983/84 Sierra High School year comes to a close, students not only look forward to new and exciting events that will be happening in their lives; but many are looking back and recalling moments during this year. Memories are to be cherished, and we hope we have caught a moment in your life somewhere.

"I'm going to go to Yosemite, explore the mountains, go waterskiing and fishing!" Tim Kuykendall. "I'm looking forward to making some money over the summer." Cheryl Smith. "This year was great with Thrasher and Punk Rock." Derek Popejoy. "My favorite fast-food restaurant is Wendy's." Chris Delk. "I want to be rich and smart someday." Dandy Ormsby. "I'm going to jam to Arizona with Gail and party and go to the lake!" Johnna Melville. "I had a lot of fun joking around with my friends this year and I'm looking forward to a Mondo Cool summer!" Allis Snyder.









Not only do we have happy memories, but the tragic and disturbing remembrances of our lives are a part of growing and developing.

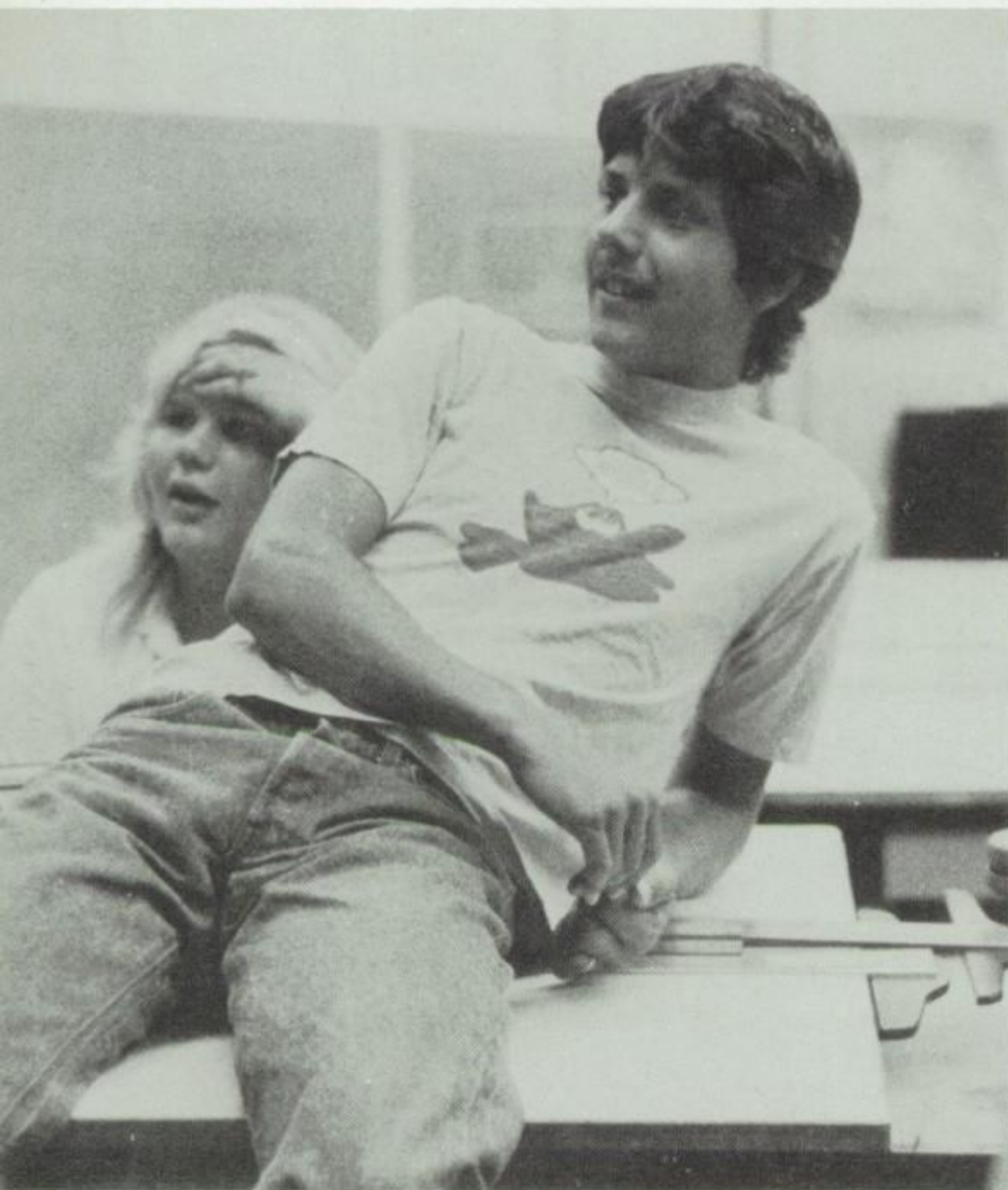
Timothy Allen Tobey: June 24, 1966 to May 31, 1983. "Good friends are hard to find, and Tim was the type of guy you didn't come by very often. Each of us could truly say that he was one of the best friends we've ever had. We shared a lot of good times together, with each of us having our own special moments with him. Tim is not with us anymore, but knowing him, he would want us to remember the good times that we shared. Here's to you, Tim, let us hold his memory forever." The Hounds.

Lee Edward Hillburn: August 23, 1968 to November 10, 1983. "Lee was a really special person. He loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing, shooting, etc. He would always do his best to cheer up a friend in need. I really enjoyed his company at school and at home. I will really miss him." Patrick DesLodge.



Hard Work & Missed Deadlines





"It's complicating, interesting, and there's a lot of hard work and responsibility", Jill Bergmann. "It was a lot of work! But I think it was worth it. I hope the whole school likes the way we put the book together", Mark Berry. "It was different. I enjoyed the dark room experiences. It's going to be a good book especially the pictures of me. God Bless", Jeff Chrisco. "We all worked really hard on the yearbook this year and I think it deserves to be the official high school yearbook of the 1984 LA Olympics", Pat DesLodge. "It was an interesting year. Most people in the class worked hard and the book is proof of that. Better luck next year", David Hall. The people worked hard, and I think it shows in this great book. Everyone who got a yearbook got more than just pictures", Darin Kuhn. "Fun times in the darkroom. Lots of hard work and missed deadlines, but it was fun. The whole staff did a real great job", Tom LoBue. "It was a fun class. The staff worked real hard to make the best yearbook that Sierra High has ever had. I hope we all succeeded", Donna Richey. "I feel the yearbook this year is the best one ever. It was lots of work and responsibility but it was worth it. I feel we owe a lot of thanks to Elizabeth, our editor and Mr. Ogata", Cheryl Regeon. "Yearbook is really a lot more work than a person might realize", Darrin Simmons. "I feel that this yearbook staff has done a great job this year", Christine Smith. "Yearbook's a blast! It's the only class I dig on. The staff seemed really enthused about putting out a cool Yearbook and I think we did", Allis Snyder. "They better like it! We worked hard enough on it!", Brian Trimble.



Crazy & Fun Times

The Sierra Joint Union High School 1983-84 Yearbook, The Chieftain, had the theme "Catching The Moment". 16 pages of four process color were added to the existing 16, incurring extra costs. The Yearbook used Company Paste-Up, Times Roman type and Headlines at 24 point. Body copy was 10 point. The cover was a four-process color silkscreen printed on Smythe-Sewn; and the end sheets were from color-text paper. The paper used in the Yearbook was 80 H Answorth embossed paper. 600 yearbooks were ordered, and 160 pages were in the book. 4 million practice layouts were used in designing final layouts. 1,000 blue pencils were used up. 400 boxes were used in printing paper. It was a massive project undertaken with pride.



"I can't really describe what this year has been like—the frustrations, errors, bad times . . . the crazy times, fun times—all contributed to helping me grow a lot and making a superb yearbook..one of the best this school has ever had. I hope the other members on the staff progressed a lot, too. I'm just glad for the opportunity I had to work with such great people."

Elizabeth Scott
Editor

Bryan,

I'm glad you are Ronnie's
friend otherwise we wouldn't
have met. I had the BL St
time at the formal!

Keep in touch

Love
Rob.

On the cover:

Lisa Lopes as Peter Pan in the Homecoming Parade.

"That is cold!" exclaims a Freshman as she fails in the apple-bobbing contest during Spirit Week.

Concentration is essential to Melanie Stephanson as she builds a pot in Ceramics.

